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RUMI ASAI, TAKAHIRO ABE, SHUNSUKE CHIBA, YOKO MATSUI, HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO,
PEOPLE IN KITAHANEDA HIGH SCHOOL, MEMBERS OF ASAI FAMILY, MEMBERS OF ABE FAMILY

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BOOM!
WHAT IS IT?
DO I LOOK STRANGE ?
N-NO.
YOU LOOK VERY CUTE IN YOUR YUKATA..
THUMP
I JUST COULDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF YOU.
THUMP
ABE KUN.
ASAI...

MY SUMMER VACATION ENDED WITHOUT ANY EXCITING EVENT LIKE THAT...
SIGH...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ABECCHI!?
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO GLOOMY ON THE FIRST DAY OF A NEW SEMESTER?
WAS IT SO HARD FOR YOU, BEING UNABLE TO SEE ME DURING SUMMER VACATION?
WE'VE BEEN SEEING EACH OTHER ALMOST EVERYDAY!
YOU KEPT COMING TO THE SWIMMING POOL AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
WHAT?!
WERE THEY SEEING EACH OTHER EVERYDAY DURING THE VACATION?
THEY'RE TOTALLY IN LOVE.
CHAPTER 16: UNEXPECTED GUY

ASAI!
JUST AS I EXPECTED...
THEY'RE A PERFECT COUPLE.
REALLY ?
I THINK, FOR CHIBA...
A SADISTIC GUY WITH GLASSES WOULD BE MUCH MORE SUITABLE.
MATSUI.. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE?
EEEK!
THAT SOUNDS NAUGHTY BUT GREAT!
I HAVEN'T SEEN ASAI IN HER SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR A WHILE...
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT DISGUSTING STUFF IN THE MORNING ...
LEAVE THEM ALONE..
SIGH
GOOD MORNING.
SHE LOOKS SO CUTE!
COUGH
DON'T BE MEAN!

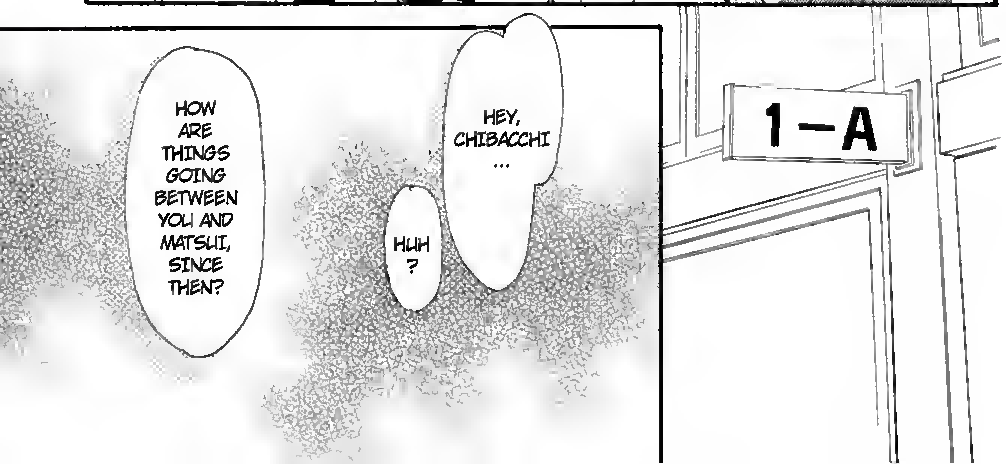
TA-DAH
GOOD MORNING, ASAI.
GASP
AH
GOOD MORNING, TSUKAMOTO SENPAI.
GLASSES, ON!

THUD
THUD
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING CHIBA KUN
GASP
BIG GUY...
WHO IS HE?
AH
YOU DON'T KNOW HIM? THAT'S TSUKAMOTO SENPAI, A TWELFTH GRADER.

HIS FAVORITE TECHNIQUE IS GROUND FIGHTING.
十八番は寝技
HE'S CAPTAIN OF THE JUDO CLUB AND WINNER OF THE CITY TOURNAMENT.
HE'S A MAN AMONG MEN, BUT...
I'VE LOVED YOU EVER SINCE I LAID MY EYES ON YOU!
HE FELL IN LOVE WITH CHIBA KUN AT FIRST SIGHT, AND HAS ALREADY MADE A CONFESSION.
ASAI'S IDEALIZED MEMORY...
FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CHECK OUT VOLUME 1 !
HE'S A REAL BOY'S LOVE GUY.
SIGH
WHAT?
REALLY?
HE'S MORE LIKE HARD GAY THAN JUST BOY'S LOVE.
THAT'S TOO DEEP...

SINCE THEN, WE'VE BECOME FRIENDS AS MEMBERS OF THE "CHIBA, WHY DON'T YOU BECOME A HOMOSEXUAL?" CLUB.
I SEE.
PLEASE DISBAND SUCH A CLUB.
YEAH ...

HE SHOULD RAPE HIM.
GASP!?
ぎゃぼ!!?
MAT-TSUN?


1-A
HEY, CHIBACCHI ...
HUH?
HOW ARE THINGS GOING BETWEEN YOU AND MATSUI, SINCE THEN?

バコ
BAM!
AGH!
NOTHING'S REALLY CHANGED...
WHAT ?!
BUT, DON'T YOU LIKE HER?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
WHY DON'T YOU PUSH MORE ?
WHY? YOU HAVE A PRETTY GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING HER!
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT, OR I'LL KILL YOU!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KICK ME FROM OVER THE DESK?!
LISTEN! WHEN LOVE BEGINS...
YOU GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING.
HE'S GIVING US A LESSON HOW TO BECOME A LOVE MASTER!

IF YOU PUSH TOO HARD, YOU'LL LOSE!
IF YOU WANNA OBTAIN INITIATIVE LATER ON, IT'S BETTER NOT TO PUSH.
HE'S TALKING ABOUT PRETTY HIGH TECHNIQUE.
WAIT A SEC ...
AM I PUSHING TOO HARD?
ガーーーン
SHOCK!
IF I PUSH, I'LL LOSE?
BUT CHIBA WAS REJECTED.
WELL, THAT DOESN'T APPLY TO US THEN...
ガックリ
HE ALREADY HAS SOME POSITIVE PROOF OF BECOMING A COUPLE.
"LATER ON" MEANS "AFTER BECOMING A COUPLE."
DISAPPOINTED...

EXCITEMENT
どよっ
CHIBA GOT REJECTED?!
BY WHO ?
AH...
WHAT, REALLY? HE GOT TURNED DOWN?
FOR REAL ?!

ヒィ
DON'T YOU KNOW, ABE?!
SORRY... I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE.
SHRIEK!
WAIT A SEC! WHO REJECTED HIM ?!
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PISSED OFF
BASTARD

I'LL KILL YOU!
SHRIEK
ARE YOU SURE?
I KNOW YOU'RE CLOSE TO CHIBA KUN AND HIS FRIENDS.
I-I HAVE NO IDEA.
BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM DURING BREAK.
HEY, WHO REJECTED CHIBA KUN?
YEAH!
CHIBA GOT TURNED DOWN?
WHAT?! CHIBA GOT REJECTED?!
CHIBA?
THE NEWS OF "CHIBA REJECTED" WAS IMMEDIATELY KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TENTH GRADE.
I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING YET.
FIRST, I HAVE TO ASK MATTSUN.
TIP TOES
HMM... WHO IS SHE THEN?
SOME GOT EXCITED
IT'S OUR CHANCE NOW!
I SHOULD JUST KEEP IT SECRET.
YEAH.
IT SEEMS LIKE ...
SOME GOT UPSET
I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE.
IT'S SHOCKING.

ART
PHEW, I'M EXHAUSTED.
ALSO, THIS GUY...
SHE'S RUNNING A BIT LATE. SHE SAID SHE HAD SOME STUFF TO DO.
WHERE IS ASAI?
YEAH, EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO MAKE A LOVE CONFESSION TO CHIBA RIGHT NOW...
AH, OK.
I SEE...
.....
HMM? ARE YOU ALONE?

I LIKE HIM.
ガラン
HEY, MATSUI.
HUH ?
TO BE HONEST, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT CHIBA?
I SEE, THAT'S GOOD.
WHAT ?!
WHY ARE YOU SO FRANK ABOUT IT?! I'M CONFUSED!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM THOUGH!
A-ALRIGHT, I WONT.
BUT, THEN WHY DID YOU...?
YOU MEAN THAT TIME ?
PHEW
BECAUSE
IT SEEMS EASY FOR HIM TO GIVE UP ON ME. HE HASN'T TRIED TO DO ANYTHING SINCE THEN.
I CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT HE WAS SERIOUS.

IF HE REALLY LIKES ME...
THEN WHY HE DOESN'T TRY TO PUSH MORE?
I MEAN, IT'D BE GOOD TO SEE THINGS LIKE
SINCERITY OR DESPERATION FROM HIM.
RIGHT NOW, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING LIKE THAT COMING FROM HIM.
AND IF THAT'S NOT THE CASE, WHAT IS ?
HE JUST SAW ME IN A SEXY COSTUME AND GOT EXCITED? THAT MADE HIM WANNA FUCK ME ON A ONE NIGHT STAND?
THAT'S HOW I FEEL.
WHAAA~
うわぁ~
POOR LOVE MASTER, CHIBA...
HIS SCHEME ISN'T WORKING AT ALL!
ねえ
ブチ
HE'S GOT TO BE MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD.

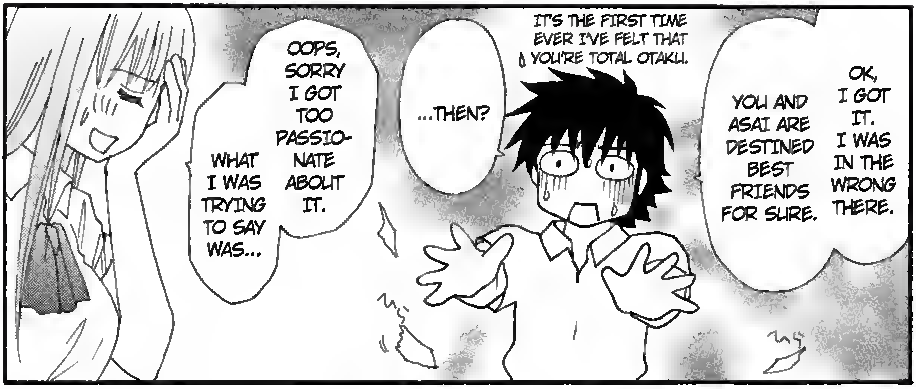
T-THEN IF CHIBA SAID HE WAS SERIOUS, WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH HIM?
DOKI DOKI
BA-DUMP
NOT SURE ...
BECAUSE I LIKE RUMI AS WELL.
WHAT ?
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BRING UP ASAI NOW?
GASP!
YOU HAD BEEN CONSTANTLY COMPETING WITH US FOR ASAI...
SHE ALSO TRIED TO INTERRUPT YOU AND CHIBA...
I CAN'T LET ANY OTHER GUY TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME!
THAT MEANS ...
YOU GIRLS ARE ALREADY ...
SUKI-KEN!
ARE YOU DUMB?
BUT, YOU ALWAYS CALL ME GAY...
THE REASON I SAID I LIKED HER WAS...
TO AVOID RUMI AND CHIBA FROM GETTING INTERESTED IN EACH OTHER, JUST IN CASE.
WOW, YOU'RE BAD!
SHUT UP!
THAT'S JUST HALF OF THE REASON ...

FOR THE SECOND HALF OF MY REASONING, "NOW THAT I'VE FINALLY MET HER, I DON'T WANT SOME GUY TO TAKE AWAY MY DESTINED BEST FRIEND!"
IS WHAT I WAS REALLY THINKING ...
MAYBE ...
RUMI WAS FEELING THE SAME WAY, AT THE TIME.
DESTINED, HUH? THAT SOUNDS TOO HEAVY.
YOU'RE BOTH JUST OTAKU.
TYPICAL OF OTAKU...
THERE'S MOUNTAINS OF OKTAKU, AFTER ALL.
AND IN THE COMIC BANQUET HALL
YOU'RE SO SHALLOW! THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO DUMB!
YOU JUST CALL THEM ALL OTAKU, BUT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF DIFFERENT KINDS!
I'LL EXPLAIN IT IN SIMPLE TERMS FOR YOU...
EXAGGERATING
NEWS PAPER
STAB
SHALLOW
DUMB

I'M LATE ...
FOOTSTEPS
LET'S SAY THE WHOLE AREA OF THIS NEWSPAPER REPRESENTS THE FEMALE POPULATION OF "STEEL PRINCE" OTAKU.
HUH?
OK. OK.
LISTEN CAREFULLY!
HALF OF IT IS "YAOI LOVER"
BUT, THERE ARE ALSO OTAKU GIRLS WHO DON'T LIKE YAOI.
TEARING UP
MATTSUN'S OTAKU LESSON?
I SEE...
THEN, HALF OF THEM ARE "ANIME VERSION LOVERS."
AND, "YAOI COUPLING OF KAZOO AND PRINCE" WILL HALF IT AGAIN.
TEARING UP
THEN, THE OTHER HALF WILL BE "PRINCE AND KAZOO LOVERS"
HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE BEFORE?
WHICHEVER THE NAME COMES FIRST WILL BE MORE AGRESSIVE THAN THE LATTER. THEY CAN SWITCH THEIR ROLES.
WHAT?

IS SHE TALKING ABOUT...?
IN THE SAME SCHOOL,
THE SAME GRADE.
TEARING UP
HUH?
SHE LOVES EVA.
SHE WATCHED THE WHOLE GUNDAM SERIES.
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH STEEL PRINCE!
SHE ALSO LIKES ANIME VERSION CHARA-CTERS.
TEARING UP

THERE ARE MANY MORE, BUT...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT I WOULD EVER MEET ANYONE ELSE LIKE HER
WHO SHARES SO MANY COMMON INTER-ESTES WITH ME ...
IF THIS ISN'T DESTINY, WHAT IS IT?


OOPS, SORRY I GOT TOO PASSIO-NATE ABOUT IT.
WHAT I WAS TRYING TO SAY WAS...
...THEN?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME EVER I'VE FELT THAT YOU'RE TOTAL OTAKU.
YOU AND ASAI ARE DESTINED BEST FRIENDS FOR SURE.
OK, I GOT IT. I WAS IN THE WRONG THERE.

HEY, RUMI. YOU'RE LATE.
ASAI!
I'M HAPPY TO SEE HER, BUT I WAS FINALLY GETTING TO THE CORE OF THIS WHOLE CONVERSATION

MATTSUN!

ME TOO...
I WAS THINKING THAT WE'RE DESTINED...

HA HA HA
あはは～
LOVY!
I LOVE YOU!
HUG!
THEY'RE TOTALLY IN THEIR OWN WORLD...
I'M COMPLETELY OSTRACIZED...
WHAT?! WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE SOME KIND OF JOKE? I DON'T GET IT...
I'M GONNA CUT YOU IN HALF!
I WANNA MEMORIZE THAT LINE
HA HA HA
YEAH!
YOU'RE THE BEST, MATTSUN!
STARTLED

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE VERY POPULAR ALREADY.
HEY, CHIBA KUN, YOU HAD A LOT TO DEAL WITH TODAY, HUH?
YEP.
WHAT ABOUT ME...?
AHH, I'M SO EXHAUSTED.
THESE GIRLS WERE SO INSISTING...
CHIBA-CCHI!
I REALLY WONDER WHO IT WAS THAT GAVE ME SO MUCH TROUBLE.
TAP
I SAID SORRY...

GOOD JOB TODAY.
WHOA!
TSUKAMOTO SENPAI! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
DASH
DID YOU FINISH THE APPLICATION?
?
YEAH.

LET ME INTRODUCE HIM!
THIS IS HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO, A NEW MEMBER OF OUR CLUB, AND A TWELFTH GRADER!
ペコ
BOW
I'M TSUKAMOTO.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
WHAT?
はあ？

HE WANTS TO SPEND TIME WITH CHIBA KUN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE...
SOB...
THAT'S SO HUMBLE...
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, ASAI?!
I FELT SORRY, WHEN HE TOLD ME ABOUT HIS HUMBLE WISH.
WHAT'S HUMBLE WISH ?
WHISPER
BLUSH
ISN'T HE NICE?
YEAH.
YOU TWO!
THANK YOU EVERYONE !
THANKS!
CHAPTER 16: END

CHAPTER 17: BEAUTIFUL YOU, ONE POINT

~ROAR~
TIME'S UP!
TIME'S UP!
THE KING OF "NEWAZA" LOST IN THE SEMIFINAL!
IT'S OVER...
MY HIGH-SCHOOL JUDO LIFE IS OVER...
TSUKA-MOTO LOST!

I HEARD THAT TSUKAMOTO SAN CAME IN THIRD AT NATIONALS.
WOW!
I GUESS HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE BACK TODAY THOUGH.
YUP.
I WAS SHOCKED WHEN HE JOINED ART CLUB LAST MONTH...
HE HASN'T BEEN AROUND BECAUSE OF NATIONALS, BUT WITH THAT...
IT'S BEEN QUITE PEACEFUL.
BY THE WAY, WE HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE GIRLS, AND IT'S ALREADY FALL.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
ガラ
SLIDE
DON'T MIX UP YOUR CASE WITH MINE.
HEY
GOOD...
ASAI IS DRESSED IN A WINTER UNIFORM!

WOAH, WINTER UNIF-ORM!
SO CUTE!
コーチョク
FREEZE
BUMP
ドン
!!
AH
FALL!
ずけけ
WHOA!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE JUST STANDING IN THE DOOR-WAY!
ポヨヨン
PLOP

学ラン男子が
PANT
イチャ
PANT
イチャと
BLEEDING
ナヨナヨ
BOYS, WEARING STAND-UP COLLARS, FLIRTING WITH EACH OTHER...
SHRIEK!
WHAT?!
ASAI!!
THUD
GETTING UP
A-ARE YOU OK?
SEEMS LIKE IT
PHEW... THE NEXT GENERATION MACHINE WOULD BE A 60 GB MODEL.

I GUESS SHE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN YOU AS A MAN.
PUKE
WELL, THAT COULD BE VERY POSSIBLE, BUT...
DO YOU THINK ... ASAI STILL HAS THAT DELUSIONAL IDEA ABOUT US BEING A COUPLE?
DON'T GIVE ME BULLSHIT.
COUGH
YOU SHOULD EITHER CHOKE OR TALK. DON'T DO BOTH AT THE SAME TIME...
POSS-IBLE!
NOT
THAT'S
CHOKING
AT COMI-BA?
AND I'VE BEEN EVEN MORE POSITIVE ABOUT IT SINCE THE TIME WE WENT TO COMIBA.
I'D BEEN ALREADY FEELING IT EVER SINCE SHE STARTED CALLING YOU "KAORU KUN," OR SOMETHING.
NO JOKING.

HEY, GUESS WHAT! I FOUND THIS GUY WITH AN AWESOME KAZOO COS-PLAY!
I FELT LIKE SHE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ME AT ALL...
SHE WAS HAPPY FINDING SOME GUY DRESSED IN A KAZOO COSTUME...
AH! THAT WAS BECAUSE ...
YOU GOT UPSET AND LEFT ON THE FIRST DAY.
LIH... I
ASAI WAS ANGRY, ANY-WAY.
AT THE TIME, I ALSO THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END FOR YOU.
I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
AND WHAT'S MORE? YOU EVEN OFFENDED OTAKU CULTURE.
I WAS SORT OF JEALOUS AND SAD, AND JUST...
MATSUI
COMIC BANQUET (INCLUDING OTHER OTAKU ELEMENTS)
YOU
THE FACT THAT SHE'S INTER-ESTED IN YOU
DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'RE HER FIRST CHOICE, BUT...
THIS IS THE REAL-ITY.
がっかり
DISAPPOINTED
THAT'S NOT GOOD...

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
I'M SORRY! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
WHEN I SAW THAT, I UNDER-STOOD.
BUT, IF I WAS STRON-GER...
ASAI ...
SHE FINALLY BECAME AWARE OF HER FEELINGS.
BUT ON THE THIRD DAY, SHE WAS APOLOGIZING TO YOU A LOT.
AND?
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT! IT'S EMBARRASING!
I'M TALKING ABOUT LOVE!
REALLY ...
AWARE OF WHAT?
WHAT?
BUT SHE SAID SHE LIKES MATSUI.
I THOUGHT SHE WAS UNAWARE OF HER FEELINGS BECAUSE SHE'S UNEXPER-IENCED.
BUT MAYBE SHE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT.
ARE YOU DUMB?

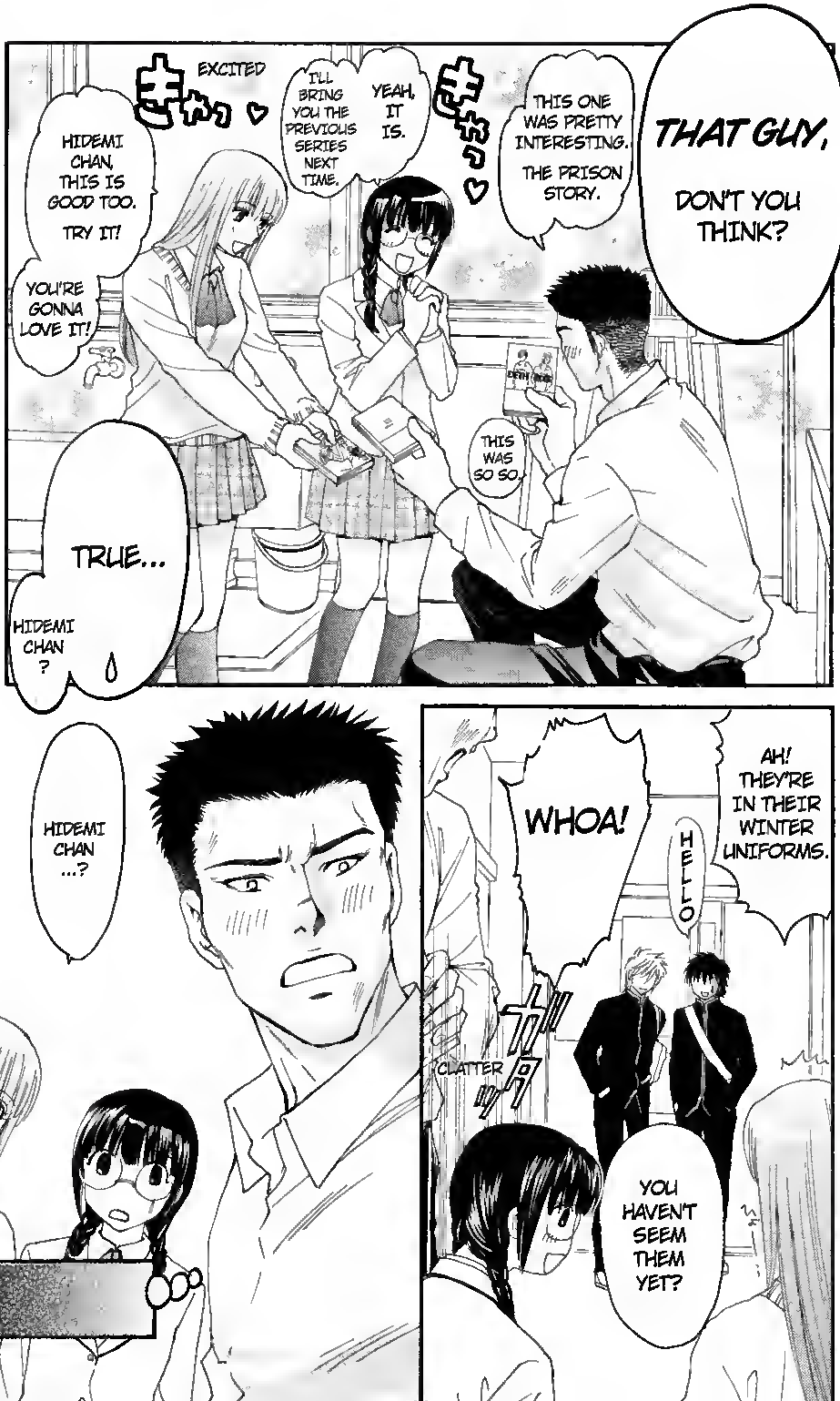
I GOT CALLED DUMB AGAIN...
BUT THAT'S NOT TOO FAR, EITHER.
OTAKU GIRLS USUALLY CHOOSE THEIR FRIENDS OVER MEN. THEY'RE REALLY WEIRD...
BUT WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT ASAI, OTHERWISE MATSUI WON'T BE AVAILABLE EITHER.
SERIOUSLY
I GOT IT!
MATSUI WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN "COMRADERY" TO ME.
HM?
DID YOU TALK TO MATSUI ABOUT SOME-THING?
WELL, A BIT ABOUT YOU...
REALLY?
WHAT ABOUT ME, EXACTLY?
HMMM?
AH, NO... IF I TELL YOU, MATSUI WILL KILL ME.
I CAN KILL YOU RIGHT NOW, IF YOU WANT.
...YOU ABSOLUTELY WON'T TELL HER?
I WON'T!
イラッ!!
IRRITATED

SLAP
ARE YOU IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
OUCH
MATSUI SAID THAT SHE ACTUALLY LIKES YOU!
I ALREADY KNOW THAT!
DON'T YOU ANY BETTER IDEAS?!
WHAT?
REALLY?
WELL...
HMM...
AH
SHE THINKS YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH.
YEAH
I SEE...
SHE NEEDS TO WAKE UP, OR NOTHING WILL WORK OUT.
YOU MEAN ASAI ?
WELL, BOTH OF THEM.

SURRENDER
フル
フル
FIGURE IT OUT BY YOURSELF.
W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
BECAUSE, I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO APPROACH ASAI...
SHE'S A SPECIAL CASE.
WHAT ?!

I THINK YOU'RE THE CLOSEST GUY TO HER, ANYWAY!
GOOD LUCK, BUD!
HOW CAN I DO IT...
BUT YOU'RE THE MASTER OF LOVE!
IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

ART
HEY, CHIBA...
THE CLOSEST GUY FOR ASAI SEEMS TO BE...
HUH ?


EXCITED
HIDEMI CHAN, THIS IS GOOD TOO. TRY IT!
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT!
I'LL BRING YOU THE PREVIOUS SERIES NEXT TIME.
YEAH, IT IS.
THIS ONE WAS PRETTY INTERESTING. THE PRISON STORY.
THAT GUY, DON'T YOU THINK?
THIS WAS SO SO.
TRUE...
HIDEMI CHAN ?
HIDEMI CHAN ...?
AH! THEY'RE IN THEIR WINTER UNIFORMS.
WHOA!
HELLO
CLATTER
YOU HAVEN'T SEEM THEM YET?

I'M GOING AHEAD, THEN!
JUST A SEC.
I'M SERIOUSLY STARVING!
CHIBACCHI, LET'S HURRY!
KITA HANEDA HIGH SCHOOL
ENTR-ANCE CERE-MONY
MUNCH
もぐもぐ
HEY, FRESH-MAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
GET TO THE AUDITO-RIUM!
SORRY...
-:MUNCH:-
CHEW CHEW
HEY...
IT'S THIS WAY, ISN'T IT?

THERE'S RICE ON YOUR CHEEK.
LOOKS FUNNY.
ペロ
LICK
AH!
DID I GET IT?

OH WELL, YOU DID IT.
キャー
SIRRUUU...
THAT'S THE FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR LOVE!
AT THAT MOMENT, HE STOLE MY HEART.
BLASH
YOU SOUND POETIC.
うわぁ～
UGHH...
I DON'T REMEMBER THAT AT ALL!
YEAH, I REMEMBER HE WAS EATING SOMETHING AT THE TIME...
IT'S REALLY GREAT, ISN'T IT? OUR SCHOOL IS THE ONLY ONE WITH STAND-UP COLLAR UNIFORMS IN THE CITY.
ARE YOU A FAN OF STAND-UP COLLARS AS WELL?
NOT QUITE.
WINTER UNIFORMS MAKE ME REMEMBER ... THAT MOMENT.

YOU GUYS LOOK GREAT IN THOSE UNIFORMS.
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT...
I WISH I HAD SEEN THEM FLIRTING WITH EACH OTHER THIS MORNING!
U-UGH...
YOU GIRLS CHOSE THIS SCHOOL BASED ON THIS UNIFORM?
DISGUSTED...
うわぁ～...
NOT ME THOUGH.
OF COURSE!
YES!
THE DESIGN OF SCHOOL UNIFORMS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE FOR THREE YEARS!

MATSUI, YOU AREN'T WEARING YOUR WINTER UNIFORM YET?
YEAH, MY WINTER JACKET IS TOO TIGHT AROUND MY CHEST AND MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE.
I'M NOT EITHER?
YOU STILL LOOK CUTE WITH THE SWEATER!
BUT MAYBE I'LL START WEARING IT TOMORROW.
EVERYONE ELSE IS.
SHE'S A G-CUP AFTER ALL...
SLAP
WATCH YOUR FACE!
WON'T OUR STAND-UP COLLAR LIFE COME TO SIX YEARS, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH?
I WANTED TO WEAR A BLAZER TOO...
WHAT?
YOU CAN WEAR BLAZER OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.
YEAH, WHEN YOU BECOME A BUSINESSMAN.
STAND-UP COLLAR IS PRETTY UNCOMFORTABLE THOUGH.
TRY IT!
I WOULD LOOK GREAT IN IT.
I BET YOU WOULD.
WELL...

THREE YEARS FLIES BY QUICKLY.
YOU CAN ONLY ENJOY THAT UNEASINESS NOW.
THAT'S RIGH...
YOU'RE GRADUA-TING SOON...
DON'T YOU HAVE TO STUDY FOR EXAMS, OR SOME-THING?
I ALREADY GOT RECOMM-ENDATION BASED ON JUDO.
THAT'S GREAT!
WHAT ABOUT JUDO CLUB?
DON'T YOU HAVE TO TEACH JUNI-ORS?

I'VE BEEN PLAYING JUDO MY EINTIRE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.
I DON'T REGRET IT, BUT...
I KEPT DENYING MY TRUE FEELINGS FOR CHIBA.
I STARTED TO REGRET THAT FACT, WHEN I BECAME FRIENDS WITH ASAI.
I DON'T WANNA REGRET ANYTHING ELSE DURING MY TIME AT SCHOOL ...
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE IN THE ART CLUB.
UM, SORRY.
THIS IS JUST MY SELFISH EGO, SO ...
I GOT PASSIONATE, SO EMBARRASSING...
DON'T WORRY, CHIBA.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING CRAZY.
PROMISE.

TSUKA-MOTO SAN...
HIDEMI CHAN, THAT'S SO SAD!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST RAPE HIM?!
ARE YOU NUTS ?!
HA HA HA HA
ヒィッ
WHAT IS TRUE?!
IT'S NOT ACTUALLY UNTRUE THAT I NEVER THOUGHT OF NOT DOING THAT...
WELL, WELL WELL...
くしゃっ
PAT
THANK YOU ASAI, MATSUI.
PAPA..
THANKS TO YOU TWO, I CHEERED UP RIGHT AWAY.
HIDEMI CHAN..
AND YOU TAUGHT ME ABOUT BL..

HA HA HA
はははははは
I'M THANKFUL TO HAVE FRIENDS WHO UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS.
OVER ALL, I'M VERY COMFORTABLE NOW.
SENPAI ...
HIDEMI CHAN...
うるるる TEARING
HA HA HA
そえ!?
WHAT ?!
IF I WERE A GUY, I WOULD FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU!
THANKS, BUT YOU WOULDN'T BE MY TYPE.
ひし
HUG
IF I WERE A GUY, I WOULD BE YOUR BEST FRIEND!
ひし
HUG
AREN'T YOU HIS BEST FRIEND ANYWAY?

HAHAHA
キャー!
SHRIEK!
キャー!
SHRIEK!
CHIBA AND ABE,
PLEASE TREAT ME LIKE AN ORDINARY SCHOOLMATE!

HE'S ALREADY OUT OF THE ORDINARY...
それすでにフツーじゃねえし!!
HAHAHA
Y... YES
HE'S SO TOUGH!
WOW, HE'S GREAT!
THEN, I'LL TRY AS WELL.
IN THIS MOOD, I SHOULD DO THE SAME, SHOULDN'T I...?
TOUCH
はははは
HA HA HA
HERE YOU GO!
SENPAI, WHAT ABOUT ME?
CAN YOU LIFT ME UP AS WELL?
WOW THIS IS GREAT!
SO MUCH FUN!
HE'S LIKE A DOG...
WHAT?
BLUSH

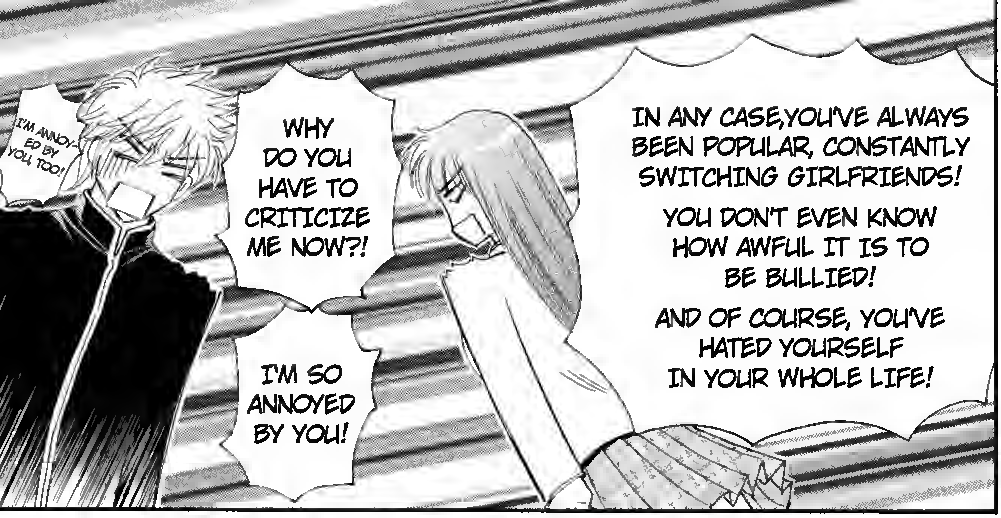
AHHH!
HIDEMI CHAN!
WHAT?
SENPAI!
HEAVY FOOTSTEPS
WHAT DID I DO?!
CHIBA, YOU'RE THE WORST!
YOU'RE MISTREATING OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS LIKE THAT!
YOU PRETEND TO BE SMART, BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS WRONG
CHIBA! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND LOVE AT ALL!
SHOCK!
ASAI CRITICIZED ME!?
FROM NOW ON, I WON'T LISTEN TO YOUR ADVICE.
PAT
CHIBA GAVE UP CALLING HIMSELF A MASTER OF LOVE.
SINCE THEN...
CHAPTER 7: END

CHAPTER 18: ROTTEN SECRETS

ART
TSUKAMOTO SENPAI STILL DOESN'T SEEM TO BE COMING BACK...
HAVEN'T YOU TALKED TO HIM SINCE THEN?
IS THIS MY FAULT?
OBVIOUSLY.
VERY BRIEFLY.
IT WAS MY FAULT... I'M SORRY.
THAT'S ALL HE SAID.
HE'S RIGHT. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
YOU! CAN'T YOU BE MORE SYMPATHETIC ?!
YOU MUST BE JOKING!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!
I WAS TRYING MY BEST TO ACT NORMAL FOR HIM!
NORMAL ISN'T ENOUGH !!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT IS FOR A TOUGH GUY LIKE HIM TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN?
YOU'RE SO DUMB!
NO, I DON'T, BITCH!
CLATTER

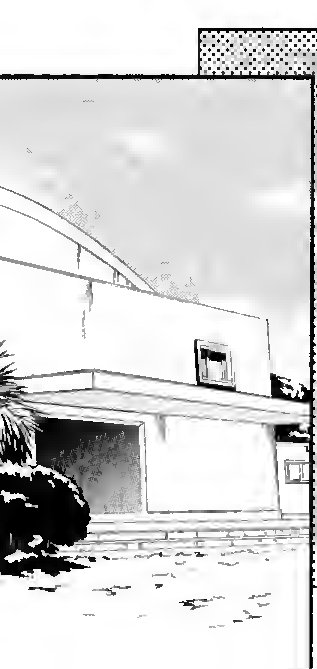
HEY, CHIBA-CCHI!
HOW ABOUT YOU TWO?
DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND HIS FEELINGS?
AREN'T YOU JUST ENJOY-ING...
THIS REAL LIFE BL SITUA-TION?
BITCH!?
I'LL KILL YOU!
PISSED OFF
PISSED OFF!!
WOULD YOU BE HAPPY IF A GUY WHO DIDN'T LOVE YOU BACK, PITIED YOU?
DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE HIM SUFFER
AND HAVE HIM BE UNABLE TO FORGET ABOUT ME?

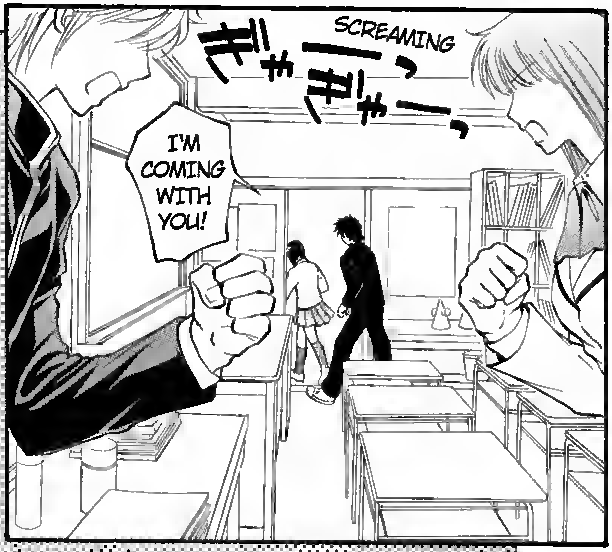
THAT'S ...
MAKING HIM GIVE UP IS THE ONLY WAY TO SHOW MY KINDNESS.
IF I CAN'T ACCEPT HIS FEELINGS ...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE CONFIDENT ABOUT YOURSELF!
SYMPATHY CAN STILL MAKE ME HAPPY!
EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...
EVEN IF I CAN'T BE A GIRLFRIEND ...
JUST SPENDING TIME TOGE-THER ...
AND HAVING A CONVER-SATION TOGETHER
CAN MAKE ME HAPPY!


I'M ANNOYED BY YOU, TOO!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO CRITICIZE ME NOW?!
I'M SO ANNOYED BY YOU!
IN ANY CASE, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN POPULAR, CONSTANTLY SWITCHING GIRLFRIENDS!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW AWFUL IT IS TO BE BULLIED!
AND OF COURSE, YOU'VE HATED YOURSELF IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE!

I'M GONNA GO TO SEE TSUKAMOTO SENPAI.
WHAT?

SHOUTING!
WHAT HAPPENED, ASAI?




SCREAMING
I'M COMING WITH YOU!

YOUR SIDE IS WEAK!
NEXT!
HAH!
BAM!
ROAR
HAH!
WE MUST THANK HIM!
EXCITED
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IT'S OUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET HIS PRIVATE LESSON!
HE'S FULLY MOTIVATED AND SCARY AS HELL!
OH MAN... I THOUGHT HE WASN'T COMING FOR A WHILE.

SLIDE
NEXT!
ANY FRESHMAN?
HE'S PREPARING FOR THE ROOKIE MATCH.
HE'S HYPED UP.
HERE!
EXCUSE ME~!
HEY, ASAI!

MAY I SPEAK TO TSUKAMOTO SENPAI ?
SHIHAN
CHATTER...
ASAI...
NO IDEA.
WHO ?
SORRY, GIVE ME A MINUTE.
WHAT ?!
WHO'S THAT GIRL?
I DON'T KNOW.
SHE MUST BE A FRESH-MAN.
IS SHE TRYING TO CHALLENGE US?
SORRY

BECALISE, YOU KISSED RUMI AS WELL!
NO WAY...
IS SHE HIS GIRLFRIEND?
SHE'S COURAGEOUS. IT'S NOT EASY TO CALL OUT TSUKAMOTO SAN.
GASP はっ
AND I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING AGAINST YOU!
HUH? THEY DISAPPEARED.
BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE ASAI AND ABE?
WHAT? ARE YOU STILL HOLDING THAT AGAINST ME?
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AGHHH!
YOU'RE SO DUMB! YOU RETARDED FUJOSHI!
THAT'S GONNA BE A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY FOR HIM.
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ONE KISS OUT OF A MILLION TO HIDEMI CHAN?!
I MEAN, IF YOU DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT KISSING SOMEBODY,

DON'T BE SILLY!
サヨナラ
THEN, YOU!
ゴルァ
IF I TOLD YOU THAT I LOVE YOU TO DEATH, WOULD YOU LET ME MAKE LOVE TO YOU?
アッサリ
WITHOUT HESITATION
YEAH.

WHAT?
BLASH
AH!
THUMP!
WAIT!
FORGET IT!
SHRIEK
WAVE
THAT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!

WHAT?
UNZIP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M YOURS.
NOW,
TA-DAH

WHAT?
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プシュー
PSSHHH
SO THAT'S THE CASE...
I'M SORRY THAT THEY'RE ARGUING BECAUSE OF ME ...
THEY MIGHT STILL BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER.
HA HA HA
TSUKAMOTO SENPAI,
DID I DO SOMETHING UNNECESSARY?
YOU MEAN, INVITING ME TO THE ART CLUB?
I'M THANKFUL FOR THAT.
THEN, WHY...

THEN, ME TOO...
I WAS SHOCKED BY MYSELF GETTING SO NERVOUS...
TOUCH
FOR SUCH A SIMPLE ACCIDENT LIKE THAT...
WELL, LET'S SAY...
SIGH
SENPAI, YOU WON...
CHI-BA
ポワワ〜ン
DELUSION...
ISN'T IT NICE THOUGH ?
AT A GLANCE, YOU APPEAR TO BE A TOUGH GUY, BUT YOU ARE UNEXPECT-EDLY PURE AND SHY.
CHIBA KUN MIGHT BE CONFUSED IN THE BEGINNING, BUT...
HE'LL GRADUALLY START TO GET ATTRACTED BY YOUR HIDDEN NATURE.
BOTH OF YOU ARE STRONGLY AGAINST MY IDEA, I SEE...
NO! NO! NO!
SUCH A BOY'S LOVE SITUATION WOULDN'T HAPPEN IN REALITY.
HE LIKES THE IDEA A BIT ←

I'M JUST JOKING.
IF I KEEP STAYING NEAR CHIBA, I MAY CAUSE AN "UNEXPECTED ACCIDENT."
I THOUGHT I HAD MORE SELF-CONTROL...
YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN LOSING YOUR SELF-CONTROL SINCE THE BEGINNING.
THAT'S NICE TOO.
SHRIEK
UNCONTROLLABLE DESIRE...
SENPAI ...
I HAD ENOUGH FUN, THOUGH.
SORRY FOR RUINING YOUR INVITATION.
I NEED TO TRAIN MYSELF AGAIN, SO I NEED TO PUT A LITTLE DISTANCE BETWEEN US.
OH...
THEY CAN'T HIDE THEIR FEELINGS, SO IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS.
WHAT ?
ALSO... I DON'T WANNA BE IN THEIR WAY.

I'M TALKING ABOUT CHIBA AND MATSUI.
CHIBA LIKES MATSUI, DOESN'T HE?
AND SHE ALSO LIKES HIM.

IS SHE SO KIND THAT SHE'S RESERVING HERSELF BECAUSE OF ME?
WHY DON'T THEY BECOME A COUPLE?
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
→CHUCKLE←
SHE'S KIND?
THAT'S MY FAULT BECAUSE I INTERFERED BETWEEN THEM AT THAT TIME...
BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING...
RUMI ...
YOUR PUFFY BOOBS AND THIN WAIST ARE ALL MINE!
I CAN'T LET ANY OTHER GUY TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME!
HUG!
THAT'S WHY SHE'S BEING A LITTLE CAREFUL.
ALSO, THEY ARE...
MATSUI WAS ONCE REJECTED BY CHIBA.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, TSUKAMOTO SAN.

THEY'RE BOTH STUBBORN AS HELL.

THEY JUST CAN'T BE HONEST TO EACH OTHER.
IT'S MY FAULT,
ISN'T IT?
HAHAHA

WHEN CHIBA KUN ASKED US IF WE COULD UNDERSTAND TSUKAMOTO SAN'S FEELINGS, I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING, BUT MATTSUN WAS OBJECTING TO HIM.
SHE KNEW A LOT ABOUT THAT PAINFUL FEELING BECAUSE SHE SHARED THE SAME ONE.

SHE WAS IN LOVE...

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PAT
EVENTUALLY, PEOPLE HAVE TO MAKE DECISIONS BY THEM-SELVES.
IN ANY CASE!
WHAT-EVER OTHER PEOPLE SAY,
MATSUI IS THE ONE WHO MAKES HER OWN DECISION.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH, ASAI.
TSUKAMOTO SENPAI...
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TEARING

THAT TIME...
SO, IT'S ALRIGHT ISN'T IT?
HER FATEFUL MEETING WITH YOU IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CHIBA.
MATSUI TOLD ME THAT YOU ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO HER.
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I DON'T THINK YOU TWO ARE GONNA GET SEPARATED JUST BECAUSE SHE FOUND A BOYFRIEND OR SOMETHING.
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER WILL STAY THE SAME AS IT IS NOW.

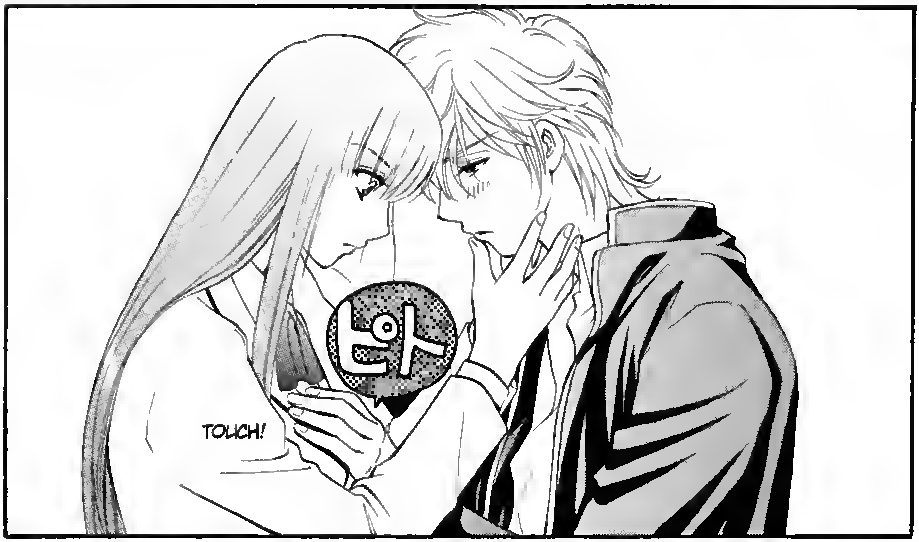
I ALMOST FEEL A PAIN IN MY HEART!
I FEEL SENTI-MENTAL.
AWWW...
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, WITH THE EYES OF HACHI, THE ROYAL DOG!
WHAT !?
HACHI !?
HA HA HA HA HA
SLAP
?
YOU'RE IN SUCH A TIGHT SPOT, ABE!
?

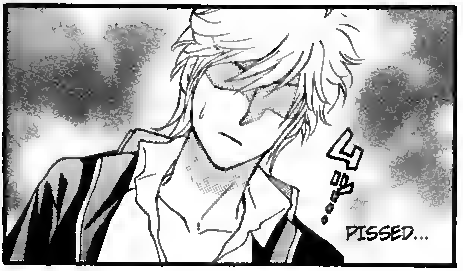
LET'S SAY TARO AND JIRO.
A DIFFERENT KIND OF DOG.
ASAI,
THESE EYES ARE LOOKING AT SOME-ONE DEAR TO HIM.
WHAT ?
MY EYES ARE LIKE ONES OF A FATHER IN A WAY.
IS IT OBVIOUS TO YOU?
WHAT ?!
IT'S PRETTY EASY FOR ANYONE TO READ YOUR MIND.
BUT, YOUR TARGET DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AWARE OF YOUR FEELINGS YET...
I'M USED TO IT.
WHAT?!
DOES HE LOOK LIKE A DOG?
WITHDRAW

HE DOES WHAT ?!
...OK
I DO... ASAI.
WHEN I GET BACK, I'M GOING TO CHECK CAREFULLY...
AH, YOU'RE COMING THEN ?
WELL, I'LL PASS BY FROM TIME TO TIME... TO SEE MY DEAREST CHIBA.
YOU LIKE SEEING HIM THAT WAY?
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE CHIBA BEING ALL DESPERATE.
IF TSUKAMOTO SAN STOPS COMING TO THE ART CLUB,
ON MATTSUN AND CHIBA KUN.
WILL THEIR EYES LOOK LIKE HACHI'S AS WELL...?
CHAPTER 18: END

WILL THE EYES OF CHIBA KUN AND MATTSUN LOOK LIKE THOSE OF HATCHI?

I WENT TO CHECK THEM OUT...





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TASMANIAN DEVIL

A MARSUPIAL ANIMAL INHABITING AUSTRIA. THEY LOOK CUTE AS WOMBAT, BUT THEY ARE FEROCIOUS AND CARNIVOROUS. THEY ARE FACING EXTINCTION BECAUSE THEY TEND TO FIGHT EACH OTHER.

I'M MUCH HEALTHIER THAN YOU! DELUSIONAL MANIAC!

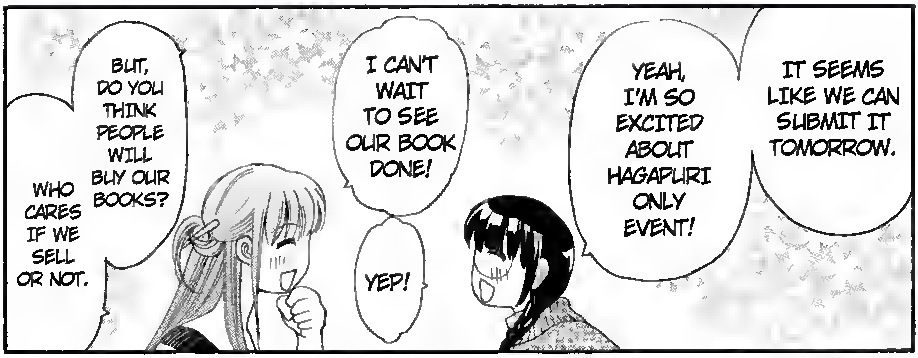
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! PERVERT!

THEY'RE TASMANIAN DEVIL, RATHER THAN HACHI...

OH NO... THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING.

CHAPTER 19: DISCOVERY! LOVE DICTIONARY

THE NEXT DAY
SATUR-DAY
NUMBER 62 IS OKAY HERE, RIGHT?
YEAH, AND THIS ONE TOO.
OK.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING PASTE TONES.
NO PROBLEM! I'VE ALREADY FINISHED MY WORK.
YOUR STORY WAS VERY INTERESTING! MY ILLUSTRATIONS MIGHT BE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
TWO CUTE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WORKING ON A FAN BASED MAGAZINE...
YOU'RE VERY GOOD, RUMI.
YOU COULD GO PRO SOON.
NO, NO, NO.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THAT'S IMPOSS-IBLE!
I'M STILL FAR BEHIND GOD OVATA.
AWWW... I WANNA GET BETTER!
GOD OVATA IS AN EXCESSIVELY HIGH LEVEL TO COMPARE YOURSELF WITH...
THAT'S TOO MUCH...


IT SEEMS LIKE WE CAN SUBMIT IT TOMORROW.
YEAH, I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT HAGAPURI ONLY EVENT!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR BOOK DONE!
YEP!
BUT, DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL BUY OUR BOOKS?
WHO CARES IF WE SELL OR NOT.

I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA END MY LIFE JUST BY PRETENDING TO BE A REGULAR PERSON.
DO YOU REMEMBER, THAT TIME I QUIT BEING AN OTAKU?
YEAH ?
WHAT ?

MAKING BOOKS TOGETHER IS LIKE LIVING MY DREAM RIGHT NOW!
PARTICULARLY, YOU ARE MAKING BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS FOR MY POOR STORY.
I'M VERY HAPPY!
THAT'S WHY I DON'T CARE IF THEY SELL OR NOT.

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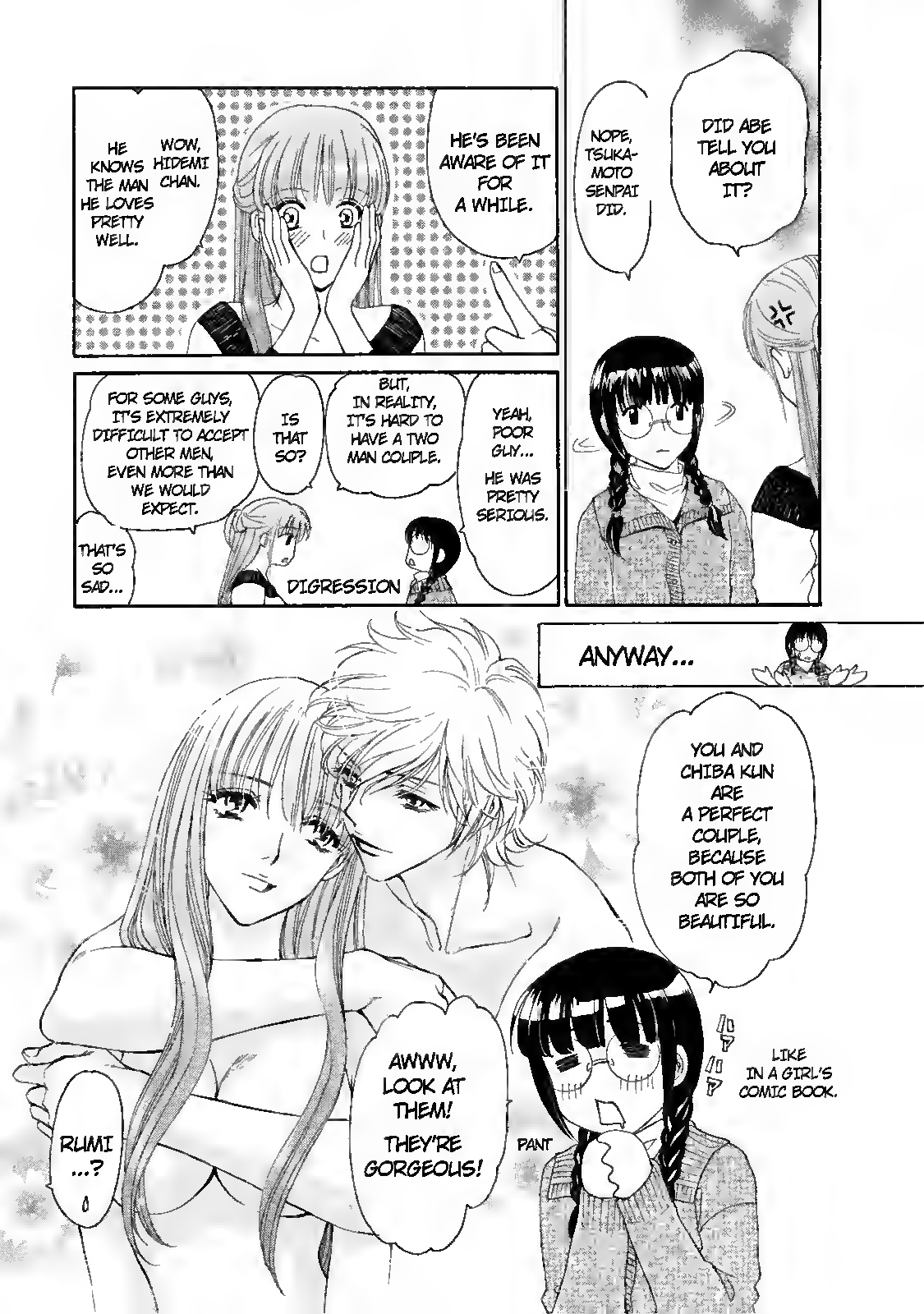
HUG!
WHOA!
MATTSUN, YOU'RE SO CUTE! I LOVE YOU!
スッキュー
STAB!
AWW
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY CHIBA KUN IS IN LOVE WITH YOU.
WHAT?
SQUEEZE
CAN'T BREATHE
WHAT? WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT?
I'M SORRY, I HAD BEEN AN OBSTACLE BETWEEN YOU TWO.
ABOUT CHIBA KUN...
HUH?
GASP
BLASH
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I'M SORRY MATTSUN. FOR NOT NOTICING.


WOW, HIDEMI CHAN.
HE KNOWS THE MAN HE LOVES PRETTY WELL.
HE'S BEEN AWARE OF IT FOR A WHILE.
DID ABE TELL YOU ABOUT IT?
NOPE, TSUKAMOTO SENPAI DID.
FOR SOME GUYS, IT'S EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT OTHER MEN, EVEN MORE THAN WE WOULD EXPECT.
IS THAT SO?
BUT, IN REALITY, IT'S HARD TO HAVE A TWO MAN COUPLE.
YEAH, POOR GUY... HE WAS PRETTY SERIOUS.
THAT'S SO SAD...
DIGRESSION
ANYWAY...
YOU AND CHIBA KUN ARE A PERFECT COUPLE, BECAUSE BOTH OF YOU ARE SO BEAUTIFUL.
LIKE IN A GIRL'S COMIC BOOK.
PANT
AWWW, LOOK AT THEM! THEY'RE GORGEOUS!
RUMI ...?

BLUSH
HUH?

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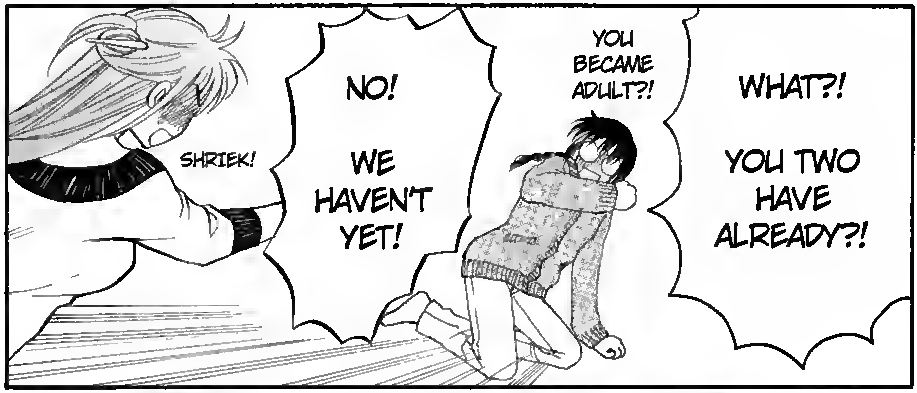
WAIT! THAT CAN'T BE A JOKE!
WHY DON'T WE MAKE A BOOK ABOUT YOU AND CHIBA KUN? OF COURSE, IT'LL BE R RATED!
AH!


SHRIEK!
NO! WE HAVEN'T YET!
YOU BECAME ADULT?!
WHAT?! YOU TWO HAVE ALREADY?!

WHAT?
NO... I CAN'T.
EXCITED
YET MEANS SOON ...?

TO BE HONEST ...
I'M FEELING INSECURE ...
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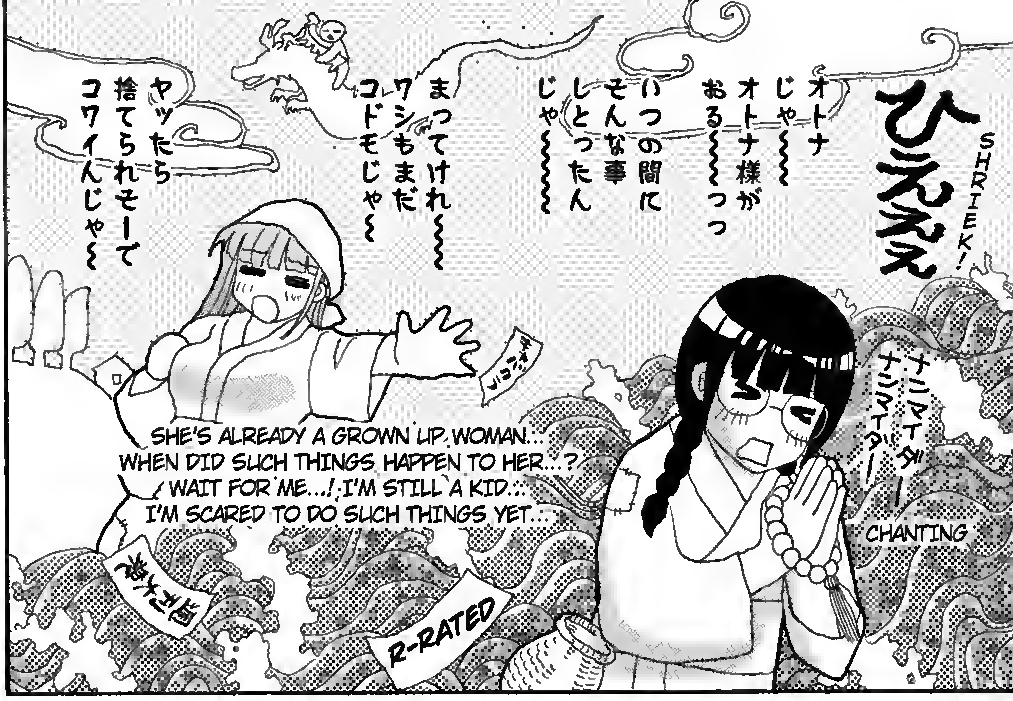
WHAT?!
INSECURE?
WITH YOUR AMAZING BODY?
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT SEX TECHNIQUE?
YOUR MIND IS SO DIRTY...
?
MY MENTALITY DOESN'T MATCH UP WITH MY APPEARANCE.
OF COURSE, I MADE DESPERATE EFFORT TO OBTAIN MY CURRENT PHYSICAL STATE.
BUT!
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH LOVE EXPERIENCE!
ALMOST NONE!
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THE BOOK CALLED "FIFTY TECHNIQUES TO MAKE HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU," BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO ONCE HE'S ACTUALLY IN LOVE WITH ME?
YOU WERE READING SUCH A BOOK FOR REAL...?

~ROAR~
スターズ!!
IT'S LIKE...
FIGHTING AGAINST MENESIS (THE FINAL BOSS)
EVEN THOUGH, I ONLY HAVE A HANDGUN ON ME.
AND I'M OUT OF BULLETS AT THE MOMENT...
I'M TOTALLY LOST!
I MISS THE THIRD EPISODE...
YOU AT LEAST NEED A SHOTGUN WITH EIGHT BULLETS.
OH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE..
BUT, I'M ACTUALLY A FAN OF THE FOURTH EPISODE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I REPLAYED THE SCENE OF LEON BLEEDING FROM HIS CHEEK...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE VIDEO GAME...
I WAS SAYING THAT IT WON'T BE EASY FOR A VIRGIN LIKE ME TO COMPETE WITH AN EXPERIENCED GUY LIKE HIM...
I WAS PLAYING THAT VIDEO GAME WITHOUT STUDYING FOR EXAMS! IT WAS SCARY AS HELL!
MATTSUN, THAT'S NOT EASY TO UNDERSTAND EITHER...

I DON'T THINK YOU NEED A LOT OF EXPERIENCE THOUGH.
YOU'RE STILL SIXTEEN, THE SAME AS HIM.
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS KIND OF THING, BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE A COMPETITION, RIGHT?
NURTURING LOVE IS MORE IMPORTANT.
BUT I MEAN, BECAUSE CHIBA SEEMS TO BE...
ONLY INTERESTED IN MY BODY...
THAT'S HOW I FEEL.
BECAUSE, HE HASN'T TOLD ME THAT HE LIKES ME, SINCE WE WERE AT COMIBA.
BUT, HE STILL TRIES TO K-KISS ME...
AND T-TOUCH MY BOOBS...
未知の世界
THE WORLD THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN...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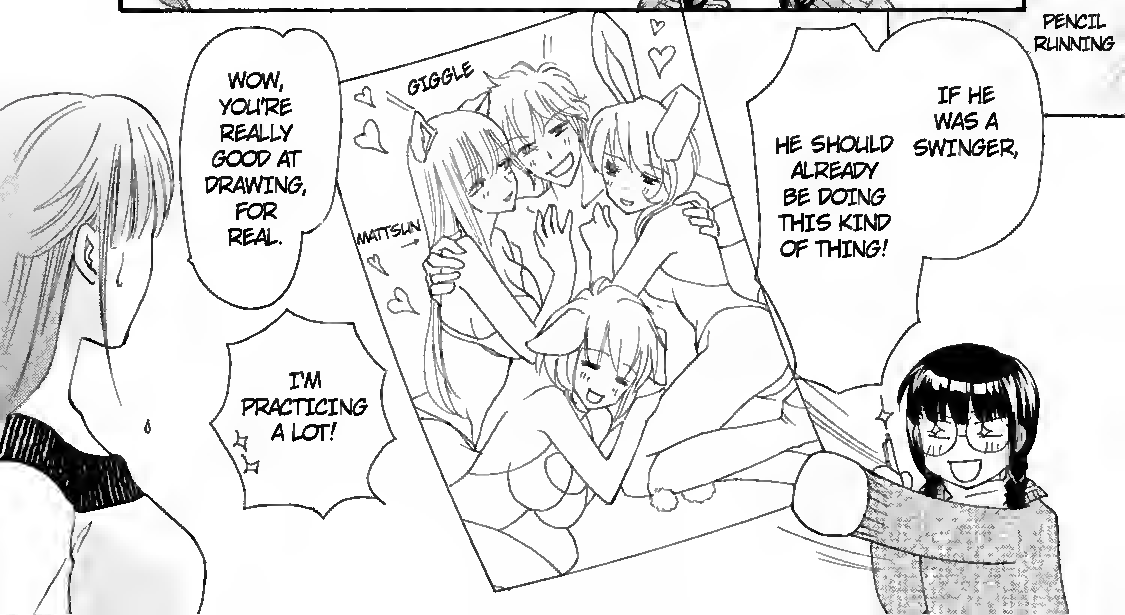
SHRIEK!
オトナじゃ～～～
オトナ様がおる～～～っっ
いつの間にそんな事しとったんじゃ～～～～
まってけれ～～～
ワシもまだコドモじゃ～
ヤッたら捨てられそーでコワイんじゃ～
ナニマイダー
ナンマイダー
CHANTING
SHE'S ALREADY A GROWN UP WOMAN...
WHEN DID SUCH THINGS HAPPEN TO HER...?
WAIT FOR ME...! I'M STILL A KID...
I'M SCARED TO DO SUCH THINGS YET...
R-RATED

I THINK YOU ARE WRONG, THOUGH.
CHIBA KUN ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON, IS HE?
UH...
SHE GOT SERIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN!


PENCIL RUNNING
IF HE WAS A SWINGER,
HE SHOULD ALREADY BE DOING THIS KIND OF THING!
GIGGLE
MATSUN
WOW, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT DRAWING, FOR REAL.
I'M PRACTICING A LOT!

DON'T WORRY.
HE WON'T LEAVE YOU AFTER SLEEPING WITH YOU.
CHIBA KUN LOVES YOU NOT ONLY FOR YOUR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE BUT ALSO FOR YOUR DARK OTAKU SIDE OF YOU.
THIS LOOKS NICE ANYWAY...
AH...
THANK YOU...
THUMP
HUG!
YOUR SMILE IS SUPER CUTE!
YOU'RE ALSO SUPER CUTE!
I'VE NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR ANY ROMANTIC ADVICE FROM YOU.
HA HA HA
I THOUGHT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS KIND OF STUFF...
THAT'S NOT NICE, MATTSUN.
FOR SURE, I'VE BEEN INDIFFERENT TO THIS KIND OF THINGS, BUT...

BUT, I THOUGHT OF MANY THINGS AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO TSUKAMOTO SENPAI...
WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE IN LOVE, AND STUFF LIKE THAT.
PEOPLE COULD UNCONSCIOUSLY HURT OTHERS...
WOW! YOU'RE REALLY AN AIRHEAD WITH THIS KIND OF THING!
WHAT ?!
IF ABE WAS LISTENING TO WHAT YOU JUST SAID, HE WOULD CRY FOR REAL!
WHAT ?!
IN THE MEAN TIME, ABE WAS...
BRO, I WANNA WATCH TV!
ALL RIGHT, IN JUST A MINUTE.
MOM~!

SIGHTS
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DAD! BRO IS ...
HUH ?
SHUT UP! THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ASSIG-NMENT.
HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO KEEP WATCHING TV?! YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH ALREADY!
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SCREAM
ハニハニ
PANT
THAT'S JUST ANIME!
I MISS PLAYING WITH PLASTIC MODELS.
SURE, WHEN I WAS A KID, EVERY-BODY WAS CRAZY ABOUT GUNDAM!
THAT'S COOL...
FOURTY YEARS OLD
AH! GUNDAM!
WHAT ARE YOU WATCH-ING?
DO YOU KNOW THIS, DAD?
MELODY PLAYING
WHISPER
ヒソヒソ
WHAT ?
WHY ?
DON'T WORRY, JUST DO IT.
MESSY HAIR

BLOCK
スラ
HEY, I CAN'T SEE IT.
?
!?
SLAP!
WHAT ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THAT HURTS!
DAD TOLD ME TO DO IT.
NO, MY SON. THAT'S...
チギギ
YOU HAVE TO SAY, "I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN HIT BY MY FATHER!"
WHAT'S THAT BULLSHIT ?!
YOU ALWAYS HIT ME ANYWAY!
HE WAS UNHAPPY AT HOME...
BUT HIS FAMILY IS USUALLY HAPPY.

MATTSUN, WHY DID YOU START LIKING CHIBA KUN?
HMM...
BECAUSE OF HIS FACE AND BODY?
がしゃ
FALL
WHAT'S THAT?
SOUNDS AWFUL!
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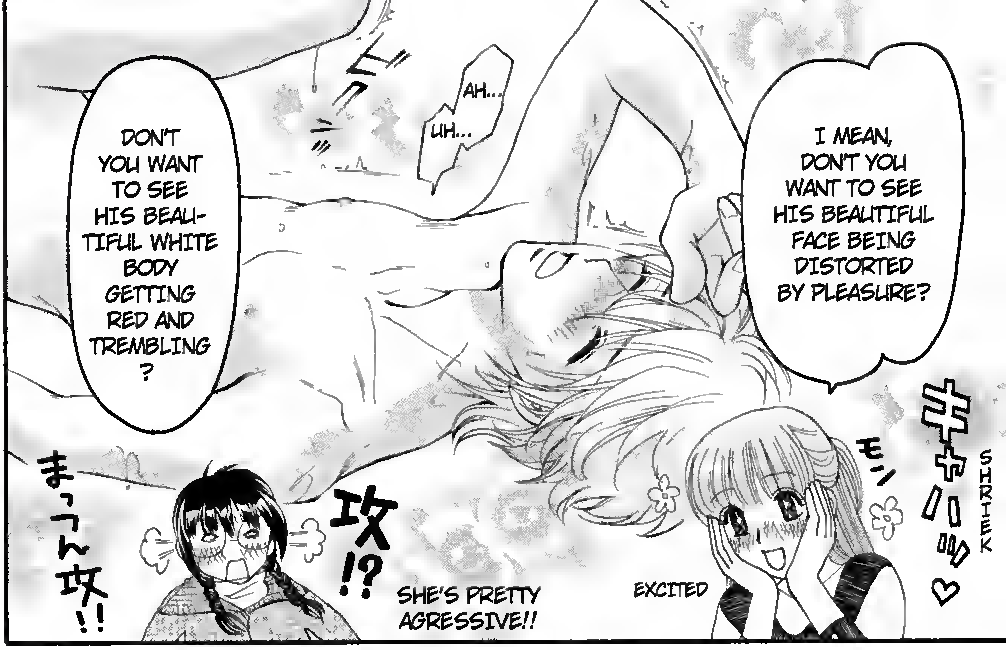
HA HA HA
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS MENTALITY AT ALL?
HUH ?
HIS MENTALITY IS PRETTY FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO SAY?
I CAN'T HELP IT!
BECAUSE I HAD BEEN UGLY FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, I ADMIRE BEAUTIFUL THINGS!
BEAUTY IS EVERYTHING!
WOW, THAT'S A SCANDALOUS COMMENT...


I MEAN, DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIS BEAUTIFUL FACE BEING DISTORTED BY PLEASURE?
AH...
UH...
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIS BEAUTIFUL WHITE BODY GETTING RED AND TREMBLING ?
SHRIEK
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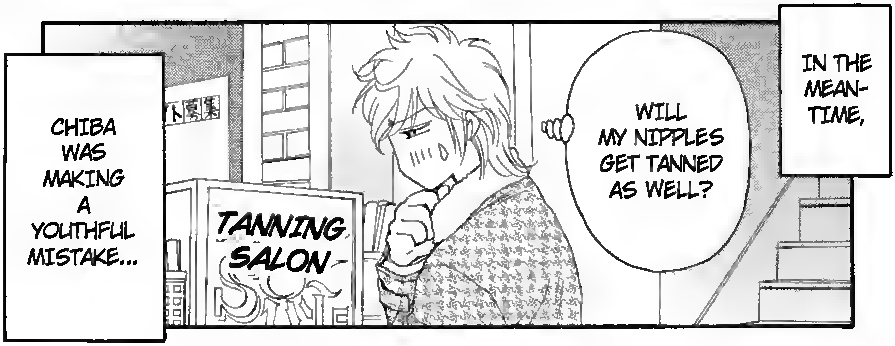
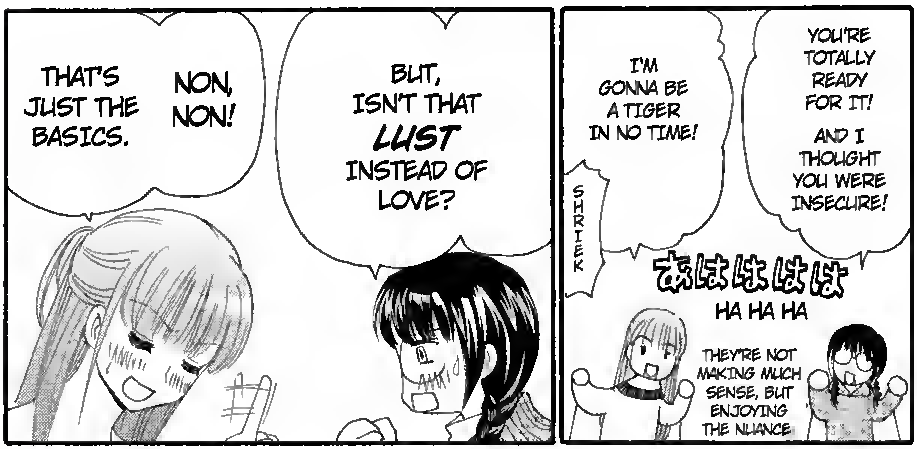
SHE'S PRETTY AGRESSIVE!!
EXCITED


IN THE MEAN-TIME,
WILL MY NIPPLES GET TANNED AS WELL?
TANNING SALON
CHIBA WAS MAKING A YOUTHFUL MISTAKE...


NON, NON!
THAT'S JUST THE BASICS.
BUT, ISN'T THAT LUST INSTEAD OF LOVE?
YOU'RE TOTALLY READY FOR IT!
AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE INSECURE!
I'M GONNA BE A TIGER IN NO TIME!
SHRIEK
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HA HA HA
THEY'RE NOT MAKING MUCH SENSE, BUT ENJOYING THE NUANCE

IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE, YOU WANNA TOUCH THAT PERSON.
THAT'S AN INEVITABLE FEELING.
UH... YOU DO THAT BECAUSE YOU LIKE THE PERSON?
OF COURSE! YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO TOUCH A PERSON YOU DIDN'T LIKE, RIGHT?
WHAT ...
WHAT ELSE?
HOW DO PEOPLE BEHAVE WHEN THEY ARE IN LOVE?
WELL, THEY STARE AT THE PERSON THEY LIKE.
AH
I'M NOT EROTIC!
TELL ME EROTIC TEACHER!
THEN, THEY GET EXCITED WHEN THEIR EYES MEET.

THUMP
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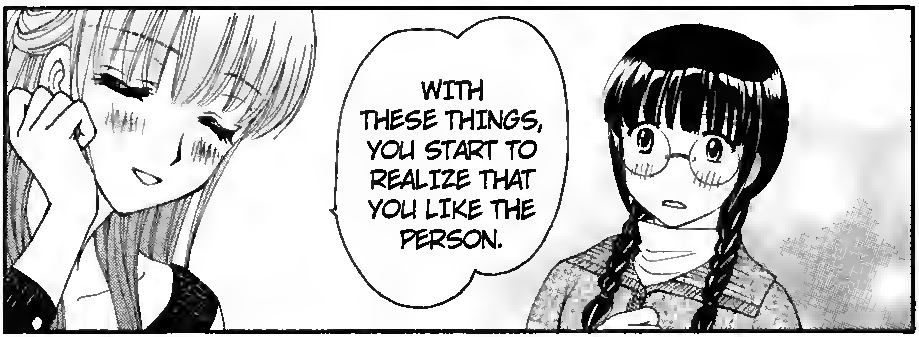
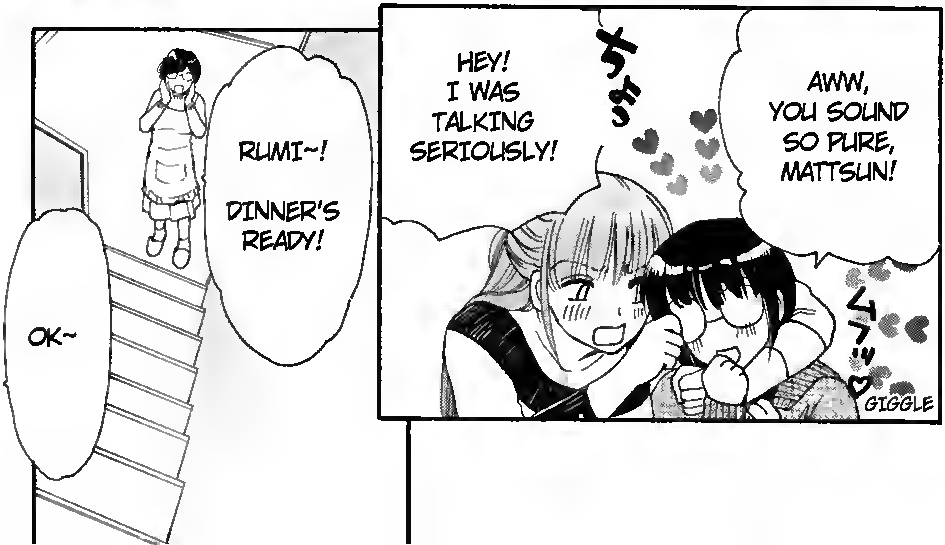
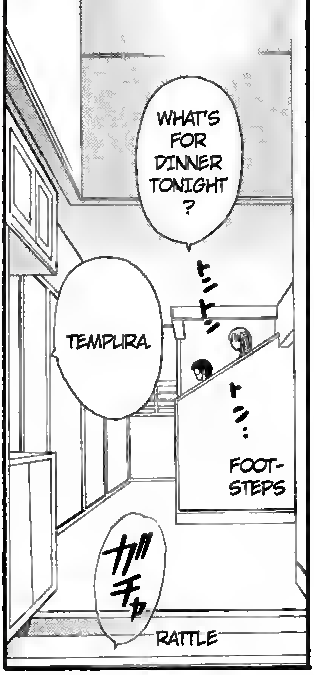
ドキ
LOOK BACK
THUMP!
HA HA HA
ドキ ドキ ドキ ドキ ドキ
THUMP
THUMP
ALSO,
YOU MISS HIM WHEN HE'S NOT AROUND.
THEN,
YOU FEEL VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU FINALLY SEE THE PERSON.
DON'T WORRY.
THAT HAPPENED TO ME, TOO...
I THINK...

AND WHAT WAS IT...
YOU KEEP THINKING ABOUT THAT PERSON, INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF.
THAT PERSON
CAN DOMINATE YOUR MIND COMPLETELY.


WITH THESE THINGS, YOU START TO REALIZE THAT YOU LIKE THE PERSON.


AWW, YOU SOUND SO PURE, MATTSUN!
HEY! I WAS TALKING SERIOUSLY!
GIGGLE
RUMI~! DINNER'S READY!
OK~

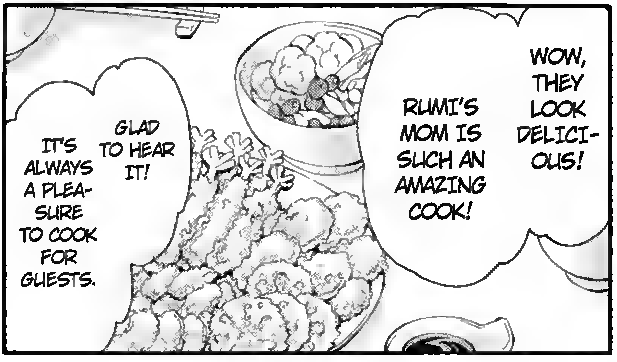
I DON'T REMEBER FALLING IN LOVE WITH A GUY IN THE REAL LIFE.



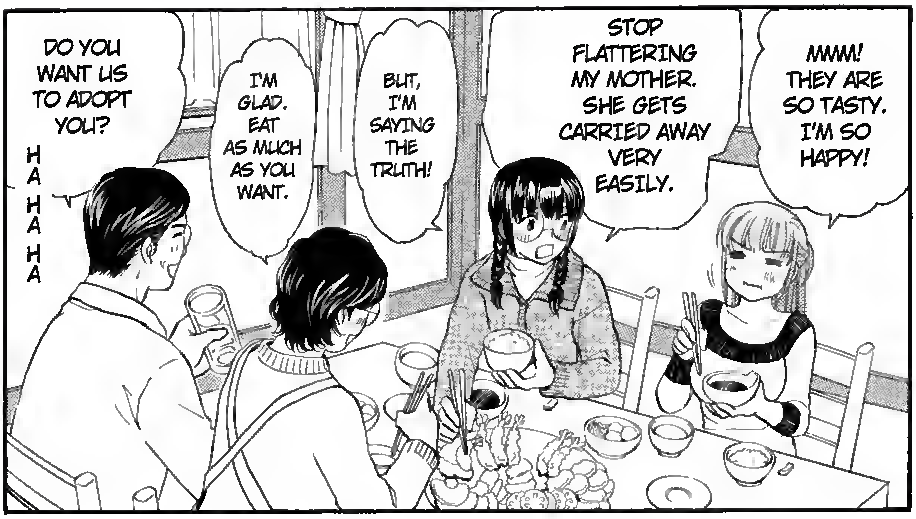
NOBODY, EXCEPT FOR COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS, HAS EVER OCCUPIED MY MIND.

I'M SO HAPPY, THANK YOU!
HEY, YOU ACTUALLY KNEW SHE WAS COMING, THAT'S WHY YOU BOUGHT CAKES.
HA HA HA YOU KNOW EVERY-THING.
HEY, YOKO CHAN.
YOU'RE LUCKY, I JUST BOUGHT SOME CAKES.

THAT MATTSUN WAS TALKING ABOUT...

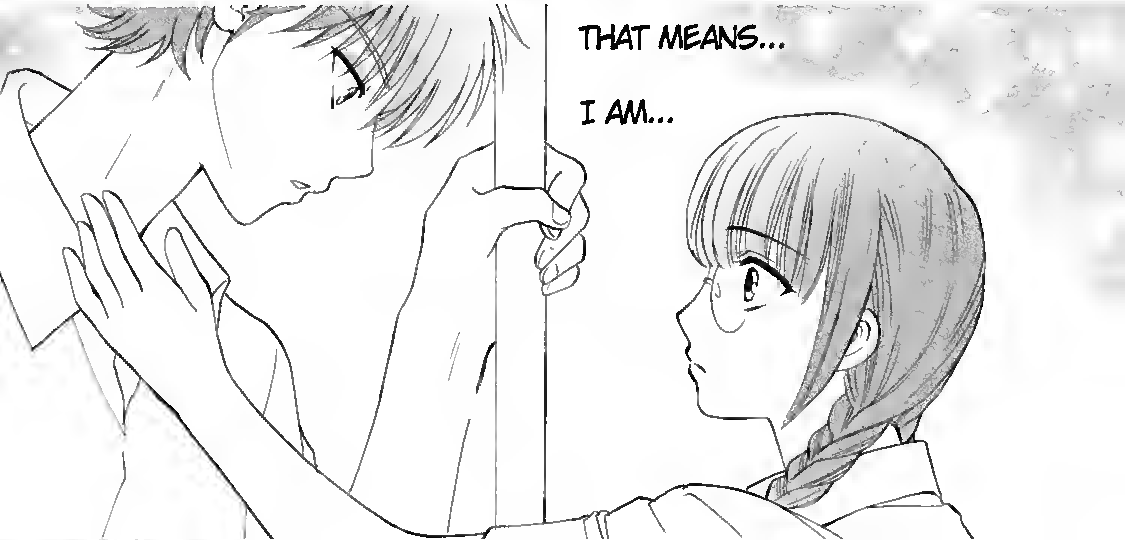


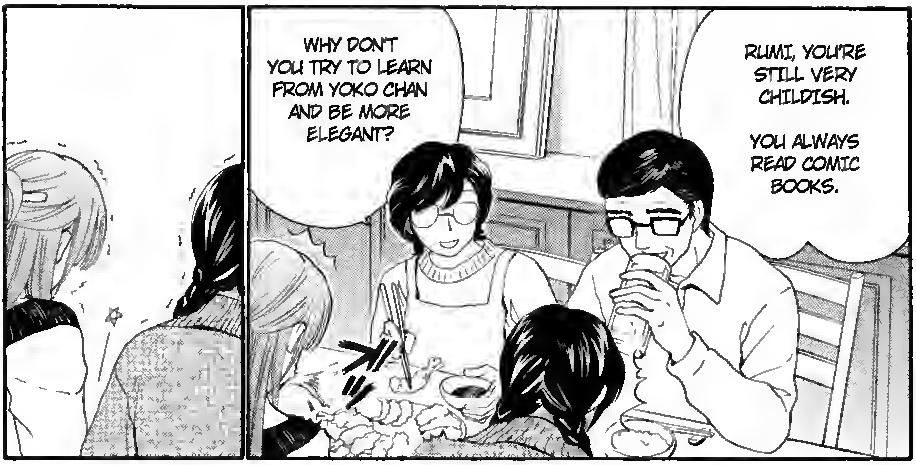
HOWEVER... MANY THINGS MATCH THE "LOVE CONDITIONS"

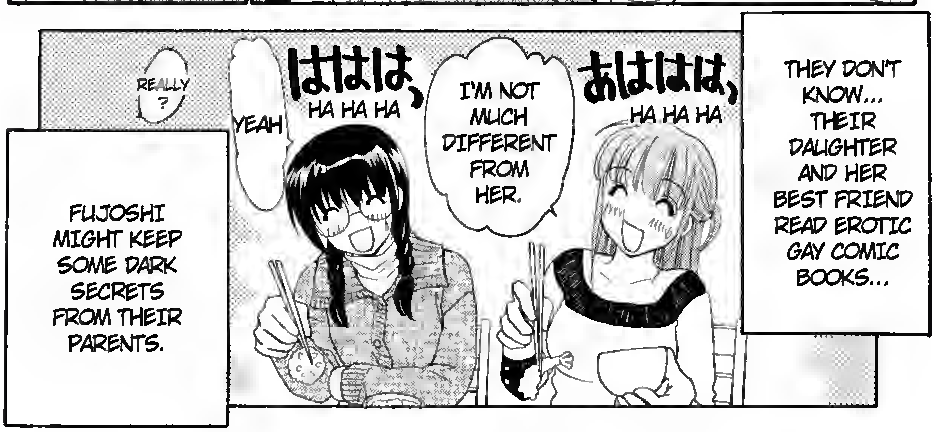

DO YOU WANT US TO ADOPT YOU?
HAHAHA
I'M GLAD. EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
BUT, I'M SAYING THE TRUTH!
STOP FLATTERING MY MOTHER. SHE GETS CARRIED AWAY VERY EASILY.
MMM! THEY ARE SO TASTY. I'M SO HAPPY!

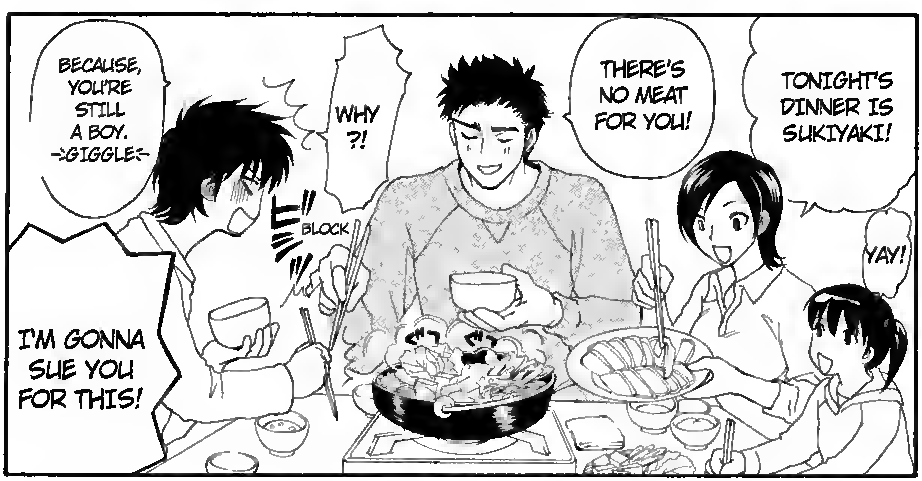
I WANTED TO TOUCH HIM AS WELL.

I WAS EXCITED WHEN MY EYES MET HIS...






FUJOSHI MIGHT KEEP SOME DARK SECRETS FROM THEIR PARENTS.
REALLY ?
YEAH
ははは, HA HA HA
I'M NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM HER.
あははは, HA HA HA
THEY DON'T KNOW... THEIR DAUGHTER AND HER BEST FRIEND READ EROTIC GAY COMIC BOOKS...



CHAPTER 19: END

CHAPTER 20: SPA TROUBLE

TAKING A BATH IS RELAXING, ISN'T IT, KAORU KUN?
THIS IS HEAVEN!
AHEW
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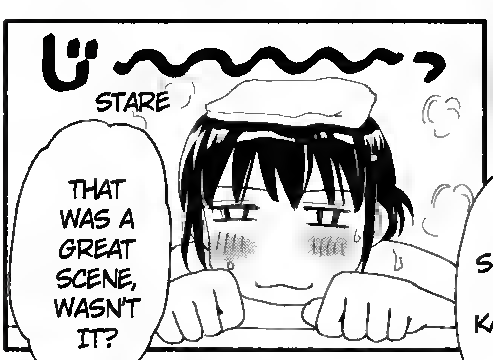
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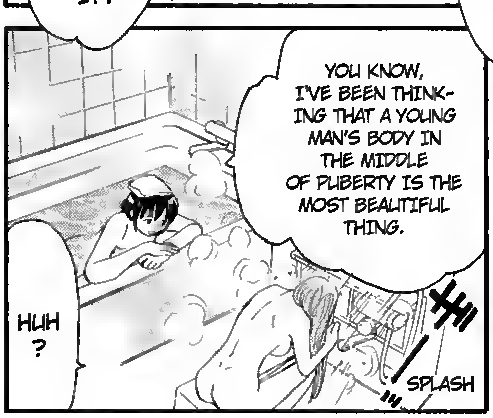
STARE
THAT WAS A GREAT SCENE, WASN'T IT?


YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT A YOUNG MAN'S BODY IN THE MIDDLE OF PUBERTY IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING.
HUH?
SPLASH

HEY,
THAT SOUNDS LIKE KAORU'S LINE!
YOU'RE RIGHT!

I CHANGED MY MIND!
HUH? WHAT?
MATTSUN'S BODY IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
WHAT ?

SHE'S CRAZY!
WHOA!
LOTS OF BOOBS!
SPLASH
NO NO NO! DON'T TOUCH THEM DIRECTLY!
WHAT'S WRONG? KAORU?
ALRIGHT, THEN! THIS IS BECOMING R-RATED!
GRAB!
PANT
PLEASE DON'T, KENSHIN! THAT'S A DIFFERENT KAORU!
OH NO!
TURN

PUNISHMENT FOR NOT LISTENING!
ジャー
SPLASH
キャー
SHRIEK!
YOU SHOULD COOL YOURSELF DOWN A FEW NOTCHES.
GIGGLE
IF YOU'RE GOING THERE, THEN HERE COMES MY REVENGE!!
SHRIEK!
SPLASH

SHRIEK!
CLATTER
いてぇ!
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THEY'RE SO NOISY WHEN THEY TAKE A BATH.
THEY'RE JUST HAVING FUN.
TREMBLING
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I LOVE HOT WATER...
I'M FREEZING ...
HEY, MATT-SUN.
I DIDN'T TRY TO BECOME AN OTAKU, I WAS BORN TO BE AN OTAKU.
WHY DID YOU BECOME AN OTAKU THEN ?
YOUR PARENTS ARE FAIRLY NORMAL, AREN'T THEY?
I KNOW, BUT...
YEAH?

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I SUFFERED WITH ASTHMA.
SO, I WAS LIVING IN MY MOTHER'S PARENTS' HOUSE IN AKITA.
AKITA ?!
I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE.
IT'S NICE. THERE'S NOTHING AROUND THOUGH.
YEP
UNTIL FIFTH GRADE.
HAVE YOU RECOVERED FROM IT?
YEAH, TOTALLY.
MY COUSIN WAS LIVING NEXT DOOR TO US.
HE BROUGHT ME A LOT OF MANGA BOOKS.
THIS IS A NEW ONE.
WOOHOO, THANK YOU!
I WAS BEDRIDDEN A LOT, SO I KEPT BORROWING MANGA BOOKS FROM HIM.
AS I THINK BACK, I UNDERSTAND NOW THAT MY COUSIN, MAKOTO, WAS OTAKU AS WELL.
AT THE TIME, HE WAS ALREADY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT,
BUT WE OFTEN WATCHED ANIME TOGETHER.
HE TAUGHT ME A LOT OF TRIVIA.
I SEE...

THAT SOUNDS LIKE HE WAS A SERIOUS OTAKU...
THEN
WHEN DID YOU ACTUALLY BECOME YAOI LOVER?
WHEN I CAME BACK HERE,
I FOUND THIS ONE BOOK IN A NEIGHBORHOOD BOOKSTORE.
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WHICH ONE?
YAOI FAN BASED ANTHOLOGY !
AH, THAT'S IT!
IT WAS LYING ON A PILE OF OTHER NORMAL BOOKS IN THE SHOP.
AND, I INADVERTENTLY OPENED THE BOOK.

I WAS BORN TO MEET YAOI!
LET'S PUT ANY TITLE OF YOUR FAVORITE YAOI!
RUMI-ASAI, A SIX GRADER, ENCOUNTERING YAOI!
浅井留美、小6ヤオイとの遭遇

THAT'S ALL...
YEAH I TOTALLY UNDER-STAND.
HIDE YOUR FRONT~
THAT SOUNDS VERY SIMILAR TO MY CASE AS WELL.
WHEN I FOUND THAT WORLD, I FELT LIKE I HAD FINALLY FOUND THE LIGHT.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
WELL YOU KNOW, I WAS FEELING UNEASY AS A CHILD,
ALWAYS READING COMICS MADE FOR BOYS...
I SEE...
WHILE THE CHARACTERS HAVE THEIR DEADLY BATTLES, THEY MUST GROW SOME SPECIAL KIND OF FEELING...
THAT IS...
MORE THAN JUST FRIEND-SHIP...
SOME-THING STRON-GER...
IT IS SO HOLY THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN INTERFERE.
IT'S A WORLD ONLY FOR THOSE TWO...
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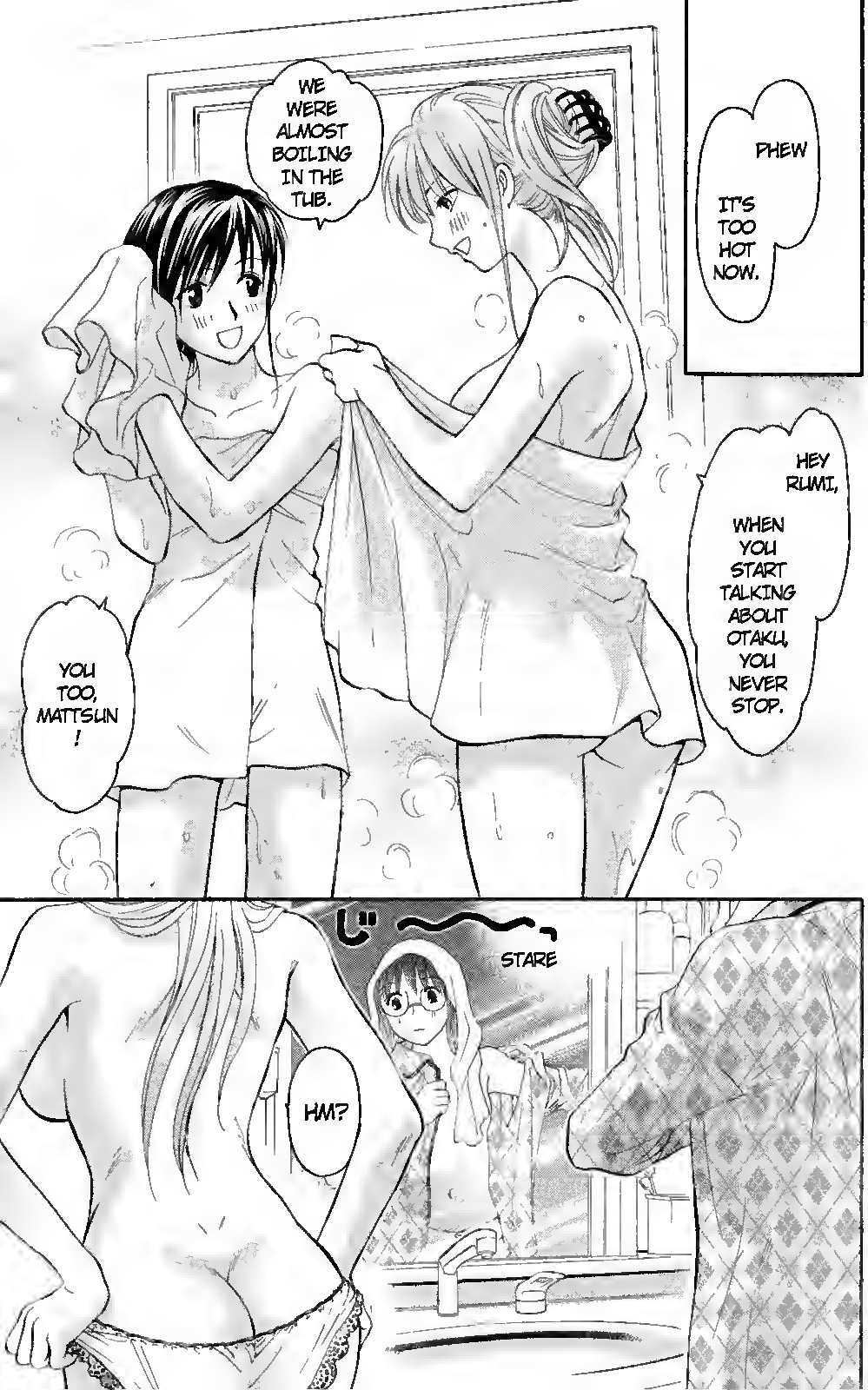
THIS IS THE ULTIMATE CONFRONTATION OF TWO SOULS!
THEY'RE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN!
ONE IS LIGHT, AND THE OTHER IS SHADOW.
HOWEVER, CRUEL DESTINY SEPARATES THEM!
WE DON'T NEED WOMEN IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, DO WE?!
THIS IS EXACTLY HOW I FELT.
I CAN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE.
PLOP
YEAH
IT'S COLD...

I HAVE THE SAME BOOK!
REALLY?!
マジで
HAHAHA
I HEARD THAT THEY'RE IN ART CLUB.
ARE THEY REHEARSING FOR ACTING CLUB OR SOMETHING ?
WELL, WHEN I THINK OF HER CHILD-HOOD,
I'M SO GLAD SHE FOUND SUCH A GOOD FRIEND FOR HERSELF.
LAUGH
SERIOUSLY...
TRUE ...
THEN, IT COULD BE EVEN BETTER IF SHE ALSO FINDS A NICE BOYFRIEND.
LAUGH
YOKO CHAN SEEMS TO BE A POPULAR GIRL.
RUMI MAY BE A BIT TOO SIMPLE, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT HER CLOSELY, SHE'S CUTE TOO.
BUT IT'S PRETTY NORMAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL KIDS THESE DAYS.
THAT'S... TOO EARLY FOR HER.
NOT YET FOR HER!


WE WERE ALMOST BOILING IN THE TUB.
PHEW
IT'S TOO HOT NOW.
HEY RUMI,
WHEN YOU START TALKING ABOUT OTAKU, YOU NEVER STOP.
YOU TOO, MATTSUN!
STARE
HM?

I...
ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A BOY,
SO I DIDN'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT BOOBS AND STUFF...
BUT...
WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR BOOBS, IT MAKES ME WANNA HAVE THEM AS WELL.
DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL GROW SOON.
YOU THINK ?
YOU SHOULD TRAIN YOUR PECTORAL MUSCLES AND DRINK SOY MILK.
IT'S ALSO GOOD TO STIMULATE YOUR MAMMARY GLANDS.
AH!

GENTLE BREATH
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I'LL GIVE YOU A BOOB MASSAGE!
UH...
SHRIEK!
SORRY
SORRY
BAM!
IT'S ANNOYING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
GO TO SLEEP NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A FUSS ABOUT?!
SHRIEK!
THE EARLIER THE BETTER TO START THIS KIND OF THING.
IT'S MY TURN NOW!
SHRIEK!
SHRIEK!
STOP IT!

SHE SAID WE HAVE TO GO TO BED.
MY MOM WAS PISSED ...
BUT THE NIGHT IS JUST STARTING NOW!
THAT'S RIGHT !
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ...
HOW MANY MORE PAGES ?
THREE MORE ...
DRAWING
OH NO...
I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN ANY MORE...
DON'T SLEEP!
YOU'LL DIE IF YOU SLEEP!
LET ME DIE THEN... PLEASE...

CHAPTER 20: END

CHAPTER 21: LOVE - A WICKED COLORED BALL

WE NEED A ROLL OF PACKING TAPE.
OK.
HERE'S THE CHANGE.
WE HAVE TO COLLECT FIVE HUNDRED YEN COINS.
WHAT ELSE DO WE NEED?
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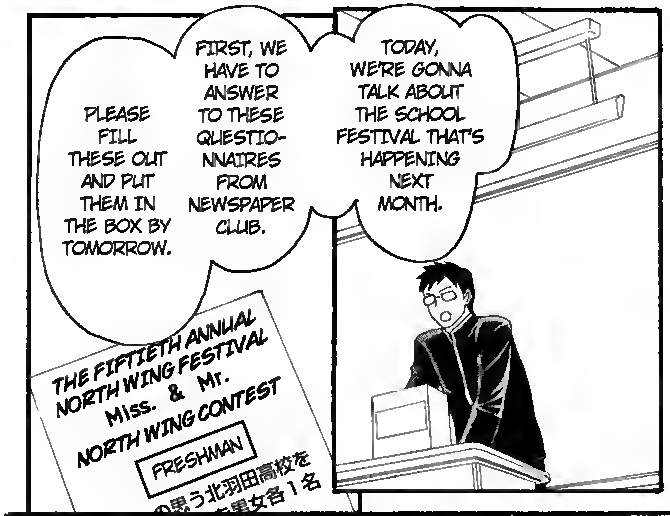
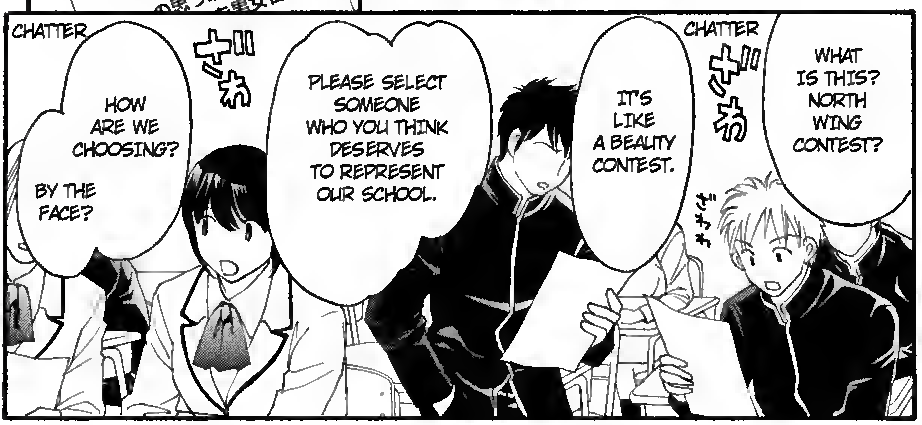
A PIECE OF FABRIC!
GOOD MORN-ING, GIRLS!
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
THAT'S RIGHT, FABRIC!
G-GOOD MORNING.
IT'LL BE NICE TO HAVE A BILLBOARD AS WELL.
YEAH

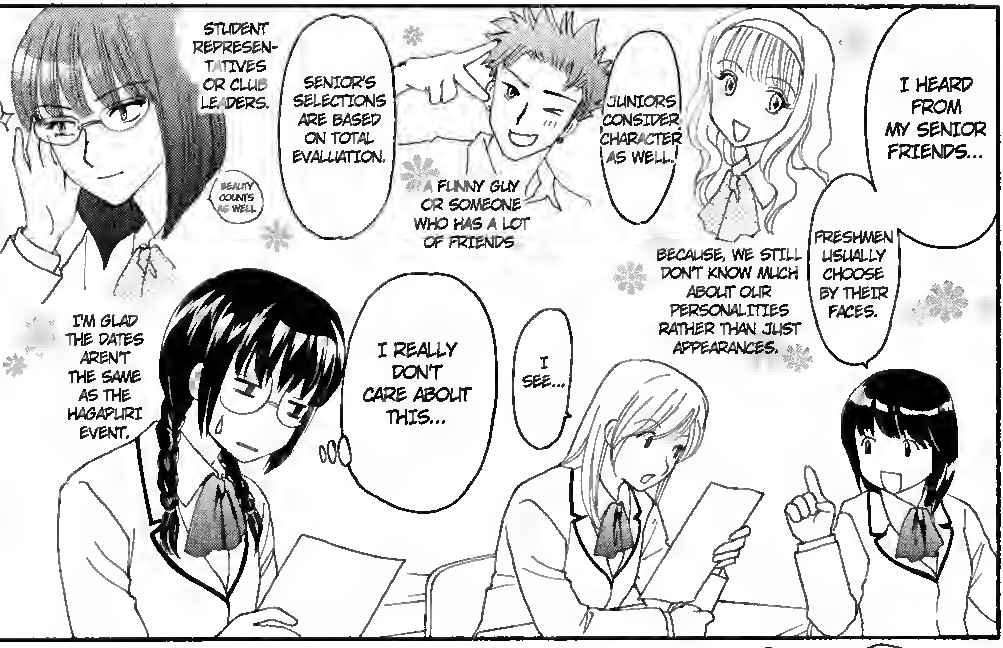
WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?
A FLEE MARKET OR SOME-THING?
NOPE.
STARE
バッ
OFF
ゴシゴシ
RUB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
ON
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG ?

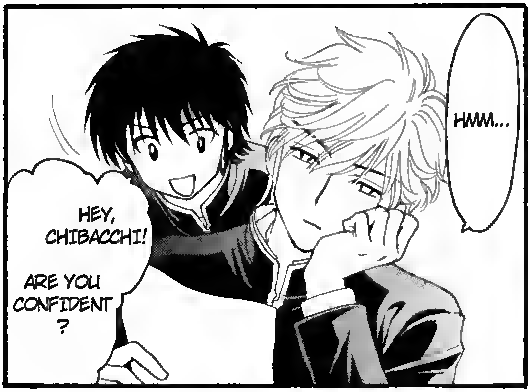
FOR A MOMENT, ABE KUN LOOKED SHINIER THAN CHIBA KUN!
I THOUGHT HE WAS A NEW CHARACTER.
GOOD MORN-ING.
WELL... NOTHING.
THAT WAS SURPRISING!


PLEASE FILL THESE OUT AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY TOMORROW.
FIRST, WE HAVE TO ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIO-NNAIRES FROM NEWSPAPER CLUB.
TODAY, WE'RE GONNA TALK ABOUT THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL THAT'S HAPPENING NEXT MONTH.
THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL NORTH WING FESTIVAL
Miss. & Mr. NORTH WING CONTEST
FRESHMAN

~DING DONG~
AH, SEE YOU LATER, GUYS!
YUP!


CHATTER
HOW ARE WE CHOOSING?
BY THE FACE?
PLEASE SELECT SOMEONE WHO YOU THINK DESERVES TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL.
IT'S LIKE A BEAUTY CONTEST.
CHATTER
WHAT IS THIS? NORTH WING CONTEST?


I HEARD FROM MY SENIOR FRIENDS...
FRESHMEN USUALLY CHOOSE BY THEIR FACES.
BECAUSE, WE STILL DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT OUR PERSONALITIES RATHER THAN JUST APPEARANCES.
I SEE...
I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS...
I'M GLAD THE DATES AREN'T THE SAME AS THE HAGAPURI EVENT.
JUNIORS CONSIDER CHARACTER AS WELL.
A FUNNY GUY OR SOMEONE WHO HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS
SENIOR'S SELECTIONS ARE BASED ON TOTAL EVALUATION.
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES OR CLUB LEADERS.
BEAUTY COUNTS AS WELL


HMM...
HEY, CHIBACCHI!
ARE YOU CONFIDENT?

ALSO, THERE'S A LEGEND ABOUT THIS CONTEST...
IF A COUPLE WINS MR. AND MS. NORTH WING CONTEST, AND ONE OF THEM MAKES A LOVE CONFESSION, IT'LL BE ABSOLUTELY SUCCESSFUL.
THAT SOUNDS ROMANTIC.
EXCITED
REALLY?!
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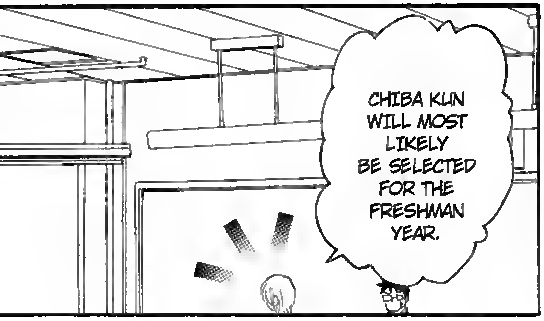
CHIBA KUN WILL MOST LIKELY BE SELECTED FOR THE FRESHMAN YEAR.

NOPE
I DON'T REALLY CARE...
HUH?
DID YOU GET A TAN, CHIBA KUN?
IT'S ALREADY FALL THOUGH.
GASP!
YOU THINK SO?
YEAH, TRUE!
HE'S NOT AS WHITE AS HE USED TO LOOK.
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT.

CLATTER
WHY DID YOU DO SUCH A STUPID THING?!

WHY? DID YOU GO SOME-WHERE?
WHAT?! YOU WENT TO TANNING SALON?
BUT, HE LOOKS NICE ANYWAY.
EXCITED
NO...
REALLY? HOW DID YOU GET SO TANNED THEN?
SHUT UP! I WENT TO A TANNING SALON!
IT WAS A SELF TANNING.

SERIOUS
CHIBA KUN MUST HAVE WHITE SKIN!
YOU WERE BORN WITH SUCH BEAUTIFUL SKIN!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO DAMAGE IT?
HUH?
SLIDE
GASP
OOPS!
ASAI! CALM DOWN!
S-SORRY

SLIDE ガラガラ
ピシャン!!
SLAM!

MATTSUN

CHATTER ざわっ…
ALRIGHT, EVERYBODY GET BACK IN YOUR SEATS.
WHO WAS SHE?
MAT-SUI?
HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT?

I DEFINITELY LIKE WHITE SKIN AS WELL!

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR CLASS PERFOR-MANCE FOR THE FESTIVAL.
SORRY, I GOT EXCITED.
HA HA HA
THAT WAS FUN.
I ALSO AGREE THAT CHIBA KUN LOOKS BETTER WITH LIGHTER SKIN.
RIGHT ?
AH, I SEE...

THE REASON WHY ABE KUN LOOKED SHINIER THAN CHIBA KUN IN THIS MORNING WAS...

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION BECAUSE CHIBA KUN DETERIORATED.

食券
HEY, ASAI!
MATSUI
RAMEN PLEASE
OK
WE HAVE TO GO QUICK!
OTHERWISE, THERE WON'T BE ANY CREAM STEW LEFT FOR US!
OK!
FOOTSTEPS
IT'S RARE TO SEE YOU IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.
SHRIEK!
Y-YEAH
I HEARD THAT OCTOBER'S MONDAY-ONLY CREAM STEW TASTES VERY GOOD.
MATSUI
REALLY?
THEN, MAYBE I'LL HAVE THE SAME THING.
W-WHY?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S SHINNING.

WHAT?!
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THAT'S AWFUL!
I WAS THE LAST ONE.
GIGGLE
SORRY GUYS.
RIP OFF
CREAM STEW
SORRY
CREAM STEW IS SOLD OUT!
CHIBA, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE GONNA EAT CURRY TODAY?!
AH,
I'LL TAKE #B THEN.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
BASTARD!
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!
I FEEL SATISFIED.
HMM...
WHAT SHOULD I GET?
YOU WANT ME TO SAVE YOUR SEATS?
WHAT ?
THAT'D BE GREAT!
IT'S CROWDED.
LET'S EAT TOGETHER.

SORRY, I'LL BE BACK!
WHAT ?
AH... WELL... I... I...
HUH ?
HUH? WHERE'S RUMI?
SHE SAID, "I'LL BE BACK," AND RAN OFF.
WHAT ?
DID YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG TO HER ?!
NOT AT ALL!

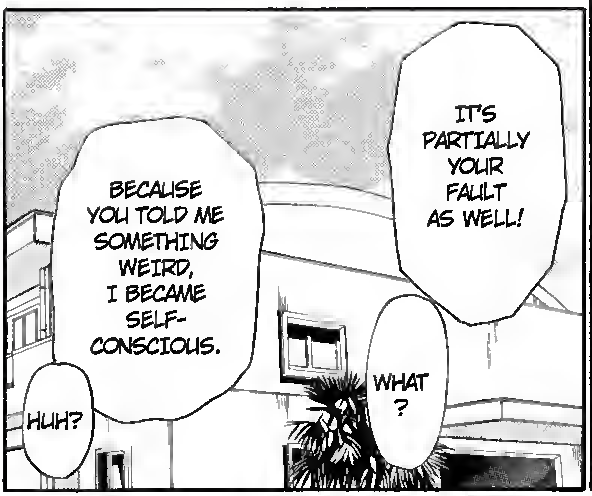
IT'S WEIRD !

TODAY, ABE KUN SEEMS STRANGE. HE'S SHINING A LOT.

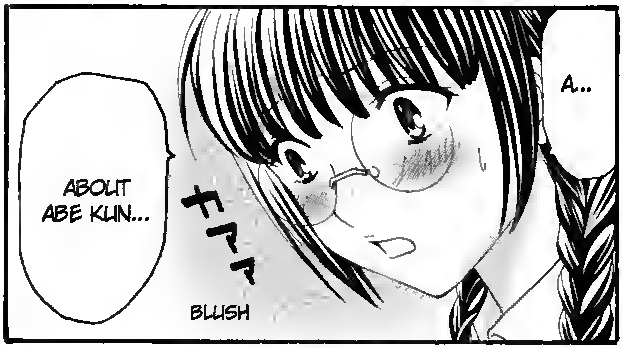
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO TALK TO HIM OR EVEN TO LOOK AT HIM...

NO, WAIT! THAT'S WRONG ...

THE ONE WHO'S WEIRD IS...
ME...
WHY AM I CRYING? AND BLUSHING?
SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO STEP OUT.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
WHAT'S UP?
WELL... I'M WEIRD.
YEAH, I ALREADY KNOW THAT.


IT'S PARTIALLY YOUR FAULT AS WELL!
WHAT ?
BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME SOMETHING WEIRD, I BECAME SELF-CONSCIOUS.
HUH?

IT'S JUST A JOKE.
HISS!
HA HA HA
SORRY...


A...
ABOUT ABE KUN...
カアア
BLUSH

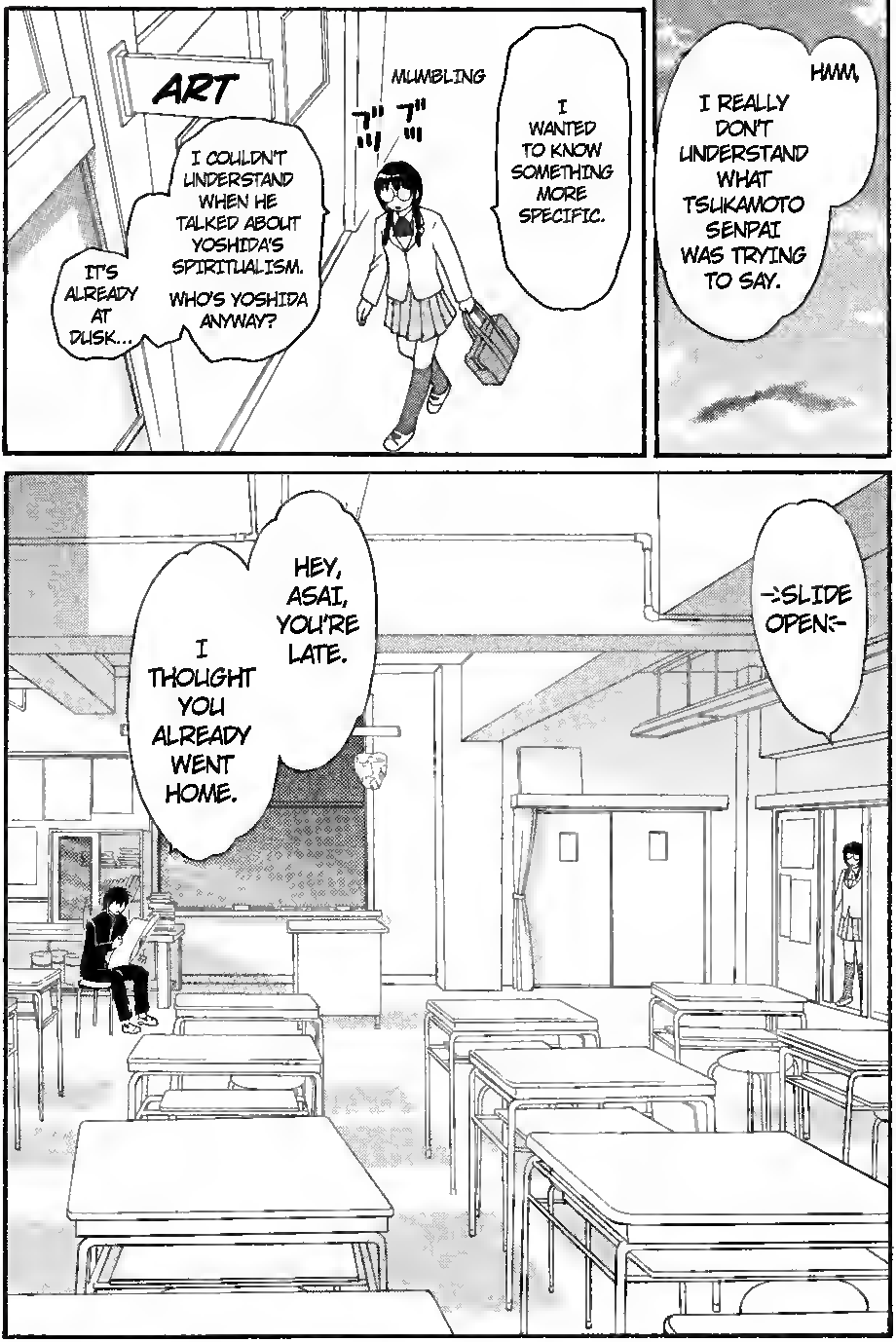
?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

I CAN'T LOOK AT HIS FACE STRAIGHT ANYMORE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
STOP LAUGHING LIKE A PIGEON.
GIGGLE
HAHAHAHA

HMM...
FOR EXAM-PLE,
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE A MAN?
WHAT?
IF I WERE A MAN?
I WOULD SHARE LUNCH WITH HIM.
NO!
GIVE IT TO ME!
I WOULD FLIRT WITH HIM DURING GYM HOUR.
NICE ASSIST!
THAT WAS A GOOD SHOT!
I WOULD SECRETLY KISS HIM IN AN EMPTY CLASSROOM AFTER SCHOOL.
IT WOULD BE AN AMAZING BOY'S LOVE SCHOOL LIFE.
DELUSION
アヘ～～

THAT'S GOOD.
IT TOOK A WHILE FOR ME TO BECOME AWARE OF MY FEELINGS TOO.
PAT
WHAT?

YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ANSWER IN YOURSELF.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
JUST GO WITHOUT THINKING, AND YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT.
HUH?
LET'S GO!
1, 2, 3
YAHHH!
HEY, TSUKA-MOTO SENPAI ?


HMM,
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT TSUKAMOTO SENPAI WAS TRYING TO SAY.
I WANTED TO KNOW SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC.
MUMBLING
ART
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT YOSHIDA'S SPIRITUALISM.
WHO'S YOSHIDA ANYWAY?
IT'S ALREADY AT DUSK...
-:SLIDE OPEN:-
HEY, ASAI, YOU'RE LATE.
I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY WENT HOME.

SLIDE
SLAM!
HEY!
CHIBA LEFT WITH HER.
MATSUI ALREADY LEFT EARLIER. SHE SAID SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO.
SHRIEK!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
SLIDE OPEN
DASH!
HEY,
HOLD ON, ASAI!
WHAT IS THIS?
SHRIEK!

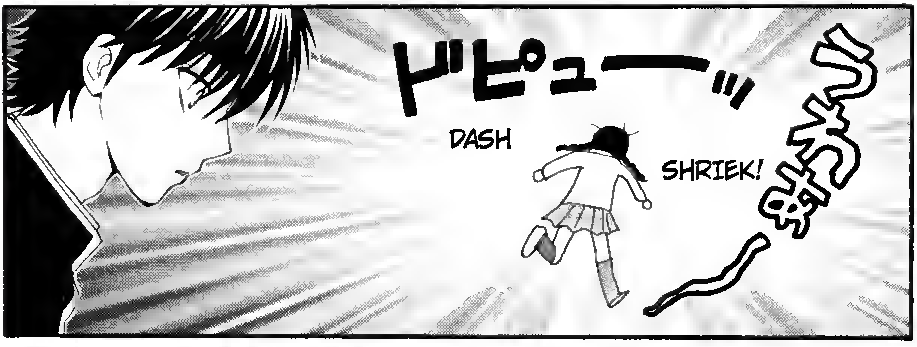
わ——————っ!!
SCREAM!
L-LET GO OF MY HAND!
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY FROM ME?!
GRAB
WHAT?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ESCAPED FROM ME!
B-BECAUSE YOU'RE RUNNING AFTER ME!!
NO!
BECAUSE YOU'LL RUN AWAY AGAIN!
SO, LET GO OFF ME!
OK, THEN I WON'T ESCAPE ANY-MORE.

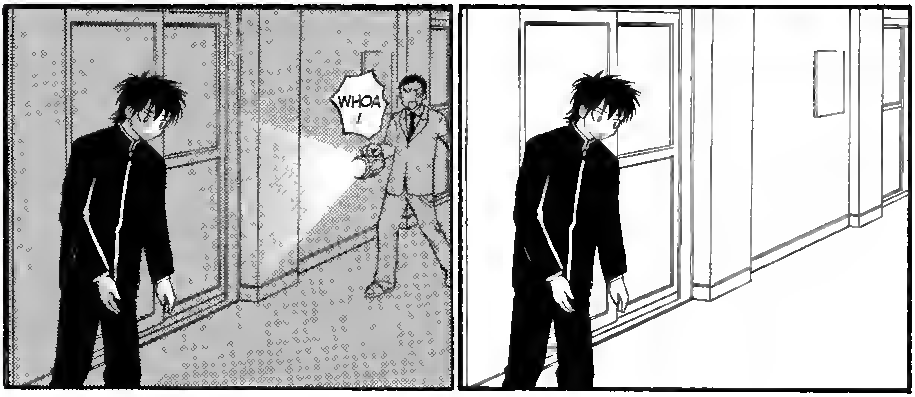
DID I DO SOME-THING WRONG?
...NO
...YOU DIDN'T...
THUMP
THUMP
YES, HE DID!
HE DID A LOT OF THINGS!
WHY DOES HE LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, WITH THESE EYES...?
MY HANDS ARE HOT AND HURT...
NO, I'M NOT AVOI-DING YOU!
YES, YOU ARE!
RIGHT NOW AND ALSO AT LUNCH.
I'M NOT AVOI-DING YOU!
THEN, WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?!

I JUST DON'T KNOW!
ARE YOU UPSET WITH ME NOW? WHY?!
I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT?!
YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ANSWER IN YOURSELF...
I DON'T KNOW... I...
THUMP
PANT
I...
ASAI?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO, IF YOU WERE A MAN?
TWANG
THUMP

TAKA-HIRO?
WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?
ASAI'S MALE BRAIN, ACTIVATED!!
浅井脳内腐男子発動!!
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD. WHAT'S WRONG?
ASAI ...
THAT'S MY FIRST NAME...
NOTE, HIS FULL NAME IS TAKAHIRO ABE
TAKAHIRO ?
WHAT?!
A-ASAI ...?
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT I'M WEIRD, DON'T YOU ?

BUT, STILL ...
YOU LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?
REALIZE





CHAPTER 21: END

CHAPTER 22: WITHOUT LOVE AND HOPE

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I KISSED HIM...
SHE KISSED ME...

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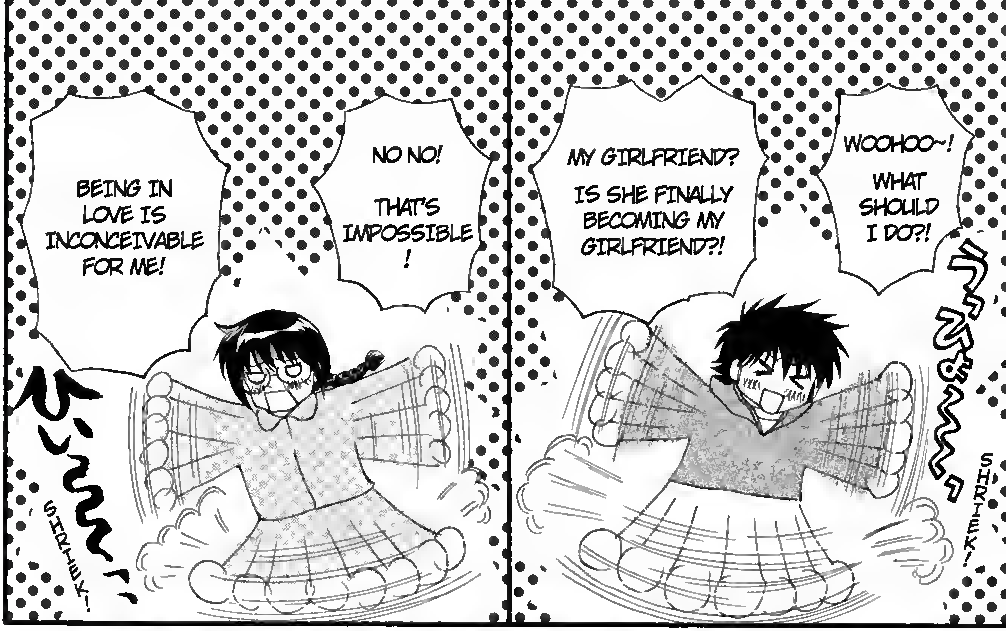
IT WAS FROM ME...!
GLOOMY...

パアアアァ
HAPPY!
IT WAS FROM HER!

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT ASAI IS...
THAT MEANS...
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I'M...
THAT MEANS...
IN LOVE?!


BEING IN LOVE IS INCONCEIVABLE FOR ME!
NO NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
MY GIRLFRIEND? IS SHE FINALLY BECOMING MY GIRLFRIEND?!
WOOHOO~! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
SHRIEK!

WHAT WAS THAT...?

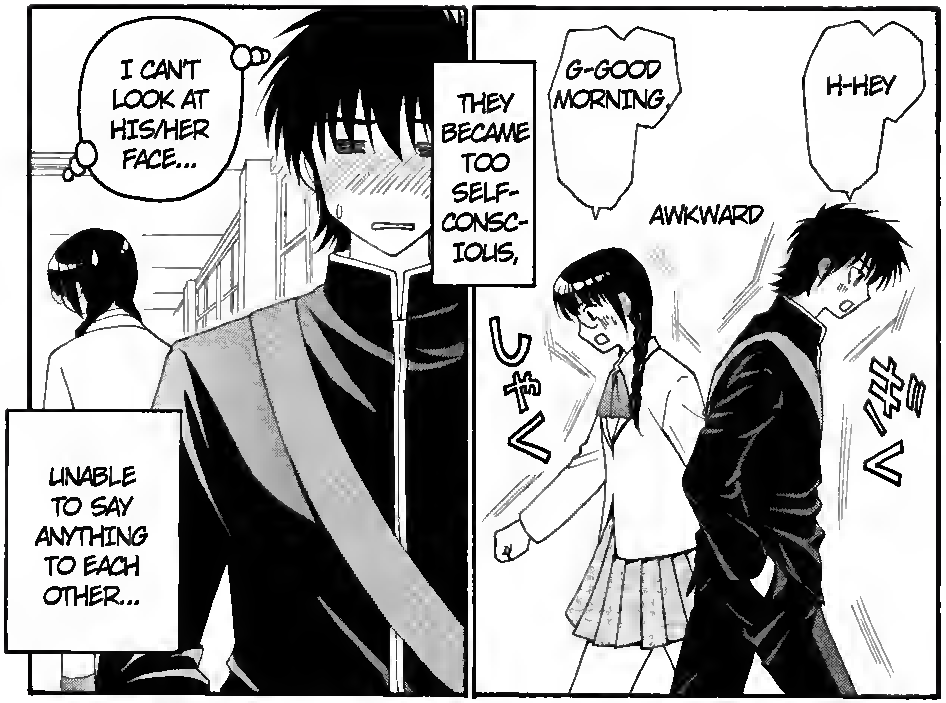
SHE WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM ME UNTIL THAT MOMENT, THEN SUDDENLY, SHE CALLED ME BY MY FIRST NAME...
OF COURSE, I WAS HOPING THAT ONE DAY SHE WOULD CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME...
BUT SHE CALLED HERSELF "BOKU," AS IF SHE WAS A MAN.
THEN, SHE KISSED ME...
I WAS DEFINITELY IN A DESPERATE SITUATION.
BUT HOW COULD I BE TURNED ON LIKE THAT, ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!
AM I A TERMINATOR OR SOMETHING?
THAT WAS MORE LIKE...
SEXUAL EXCITEMENT?!
SOMETHING IS WRONG !!

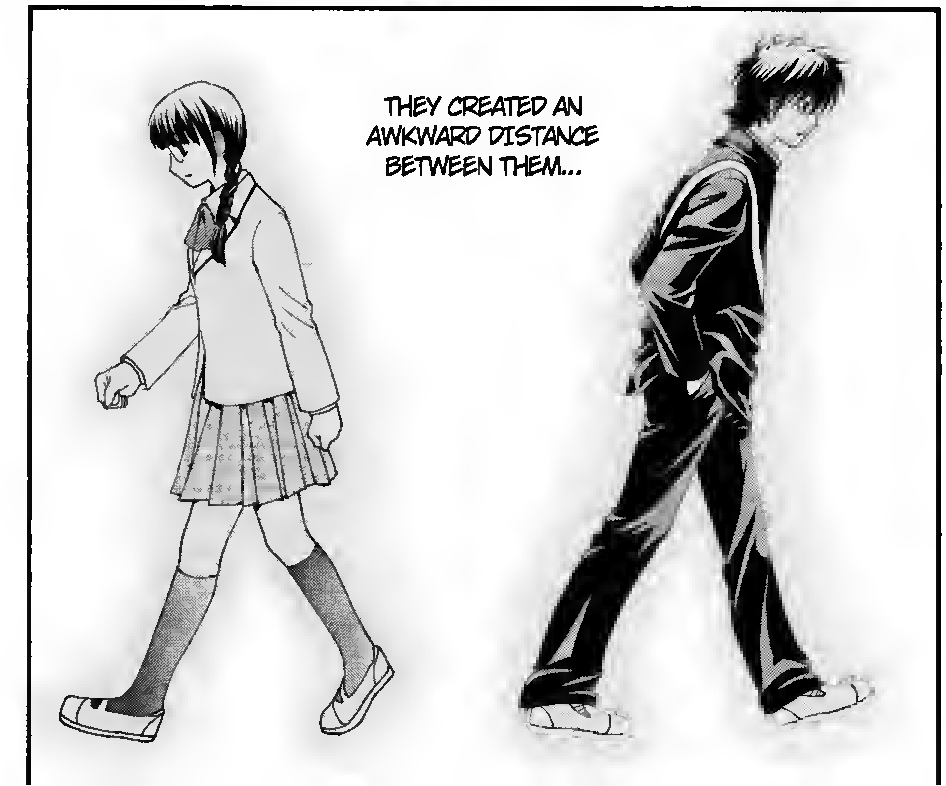
IT'S BEEN ALWAYS MY MISUNDERSTANDING.
YOU ARE MY...
FAVO-RITE PER-SON
YES, YOU ARE.
EVERY TIME, HER WORDS OR BEHAVIOR MADE ME THINK THAT SHE MIGHT LIKE ME...
TOUCH

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SHE WAS PERFORM-ING A FAMOUS SCENE FROM MANGA AGAIN, OR SOME-THING...
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT I'M WEIRD, DON'T YOU?
HER LINE SOUNDED LIKE MANGA EXPRESSION TOO...
I...
IF THAT'S THE CASE...

DON'T SAY A WORD.
KISS
THIS IS CHIBA KUN
WHENEVER I IMAGINED TO BE WITH ABE KUN...
I WAS ALWAYS A GUY...
ASAI... STOP LOOKING AT CHIBA.
I'M WITH YOU NOW.
A... ASAI?
IN MY MIND I'M A GUY...
MY CRAZY BEHAVIOR AFTER I GET TURNED ON...
I...
IF THAT'S THE CASE...

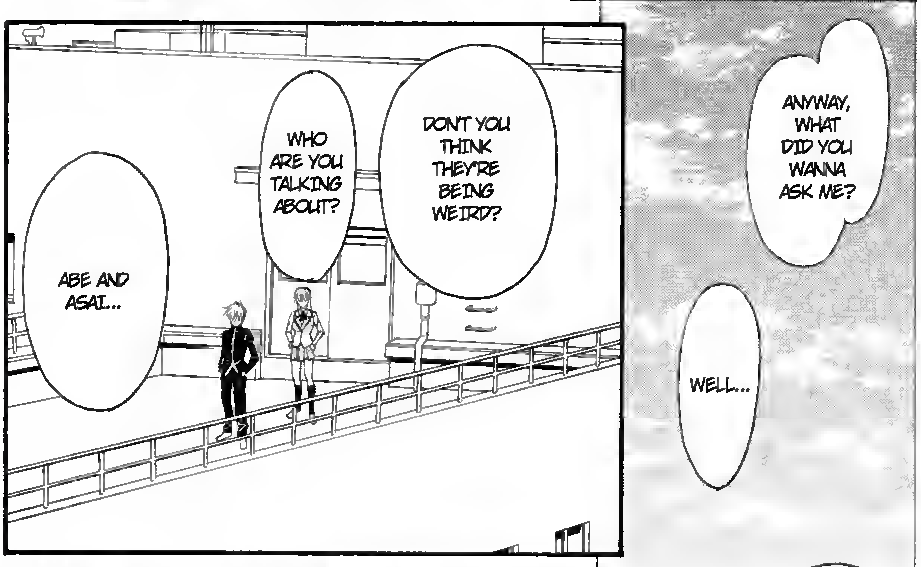
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.
ODDLY ENOUGH, THEY'VE BOTH COME TO PASSIVE CONCLUSIONS...
HI
GOOD MORNING

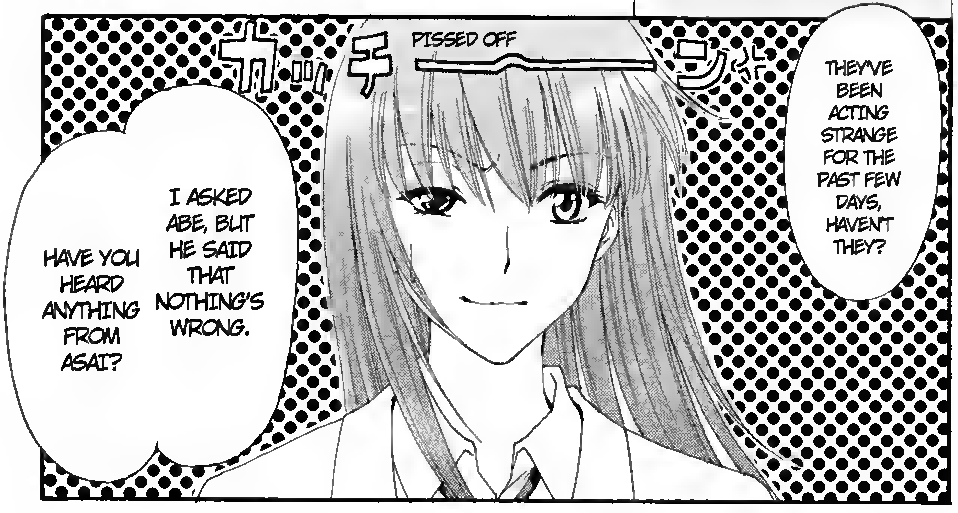

I CAN'T LOOK AT HIS/HER FACE...
THEY BECAME TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS,
G-GOOD MORNING.
H-HEY
AWKWARD
UNABLE TO SAY ANYTHING TO EACH OTHER...


THEY CREATED AN AWKWARD DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM...

HEY HEY~
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
AM I COOL? NICE?
フーア
フーア
クイッ
SHAKE
1-B
GO GO MATTSUN!
CORNY BUT NICE!
クイッ
HA HA HA
あはははは
イェー
HUH?
MATSUI~ SOMEBODY IS CALLING YOU!
WOOHOO~
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEY
STARTLED
SHRIEK!
CHIBA IS HERE.
CHIBA?
IS HE MAKING A LOVE CONFESSION?

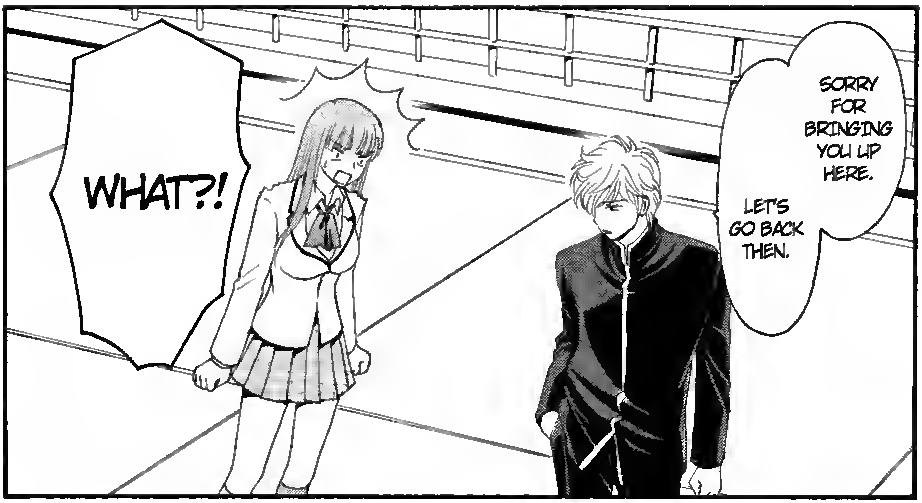
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
I WAS PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING FOR YOUR CLASS PERFORMANCE?
DISCO.
NICE
WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?
HAUNTED HOUSE.
COOL.

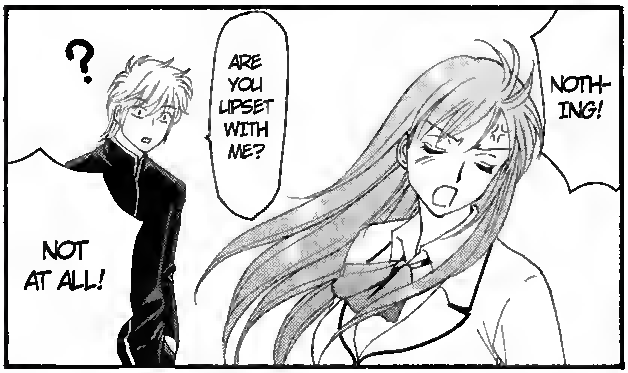

ANYWAY, WHAT DID YOU WANNA ASK ME?
WELL...
DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE BEING WEIRD?
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ABE AND ASAI...


PISSED OFF
THEY'VE BEEN ACTING STRANGE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS, HAVEN'T THEY?
I ASKED ABE, BUT HE SAID THAT NOTHING'S WRONG.
HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING FROM ASAI?

HE BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY UP TO THE ROOF, AND THAT'S THE ONLY THING HE WANTED TO ASK ME?!
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING...
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING SPECIAL FROM HER.
IF YOU CARE SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU ASK RUMI BY YOURSELF?
I ALREADY ASKED HER, BUT SHE SAID THERE'S NOTHING WRONG.
THEN IT PROBABLY ISN'T ANYTHING.
UH...
THEN, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE BREAK FROM ART CLUB?
BOTH YOU AND ASAI.
I HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
AND RUMI MUST BE BUSY MAKING ILLUSTRATIONS FOR HER COMIC BOOKS.
YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, DO YOU?

AH, I HEARD ABOUT THAT FROM MY SISTER.
YOU TWO ARE JOINING HAGAPURI ONLY EVENT, AREN'T YOU?
HE KNOWS EVERY-THING ...
THAT'S RIGHT, HIS SISTER WORKS FOR THE COMPANY THAT ORGANIZES THE EVENT.
BUT ISN'T IT TOO LATE TO SUBMIT MATERIALS?
YOU AREN'T MAKING TOO MANY COPIES, ARE YOU?
ARE YOU GIRLS MAKING COPY BOOKS ?
IT'S KIND OF ANNOYING, A NORMAL GUY LIKE YOU KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT FAN MADE COMIC BOOK PRINTING.
WE'VE ALREADY SUBMITTED OFF-SET MATERIAL, BUT SHE STILL WANTS TO MAKE COPY BOOKS AS WELL.
I SEE... ASAI IS WORKING HARD.
WHY AM I TALKING TO HIM ABOUT FAN MADE COMIC BOOKS?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I UNDERSTAND IF SHE CAN'T COME TO CLUB.
THAT'S WHY ABE LOOKS SAD.


WHAT?!
SORRY FOR BRINGING YOU UP HERE.
LET'S GO BACK THEN.


?
ARE YOU UPSET WITH ME?
NOTH-ING!
NOT AT ALL!

I'M NOT UPSET!
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE UPSET.

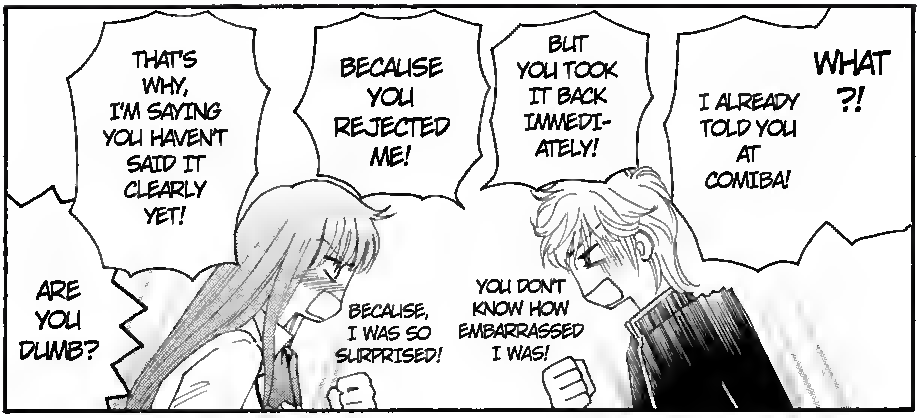
WHAT?

!!
IF YOU WANNA SAY SOMETHING TO ME, SAY IT!
SHRIEK!

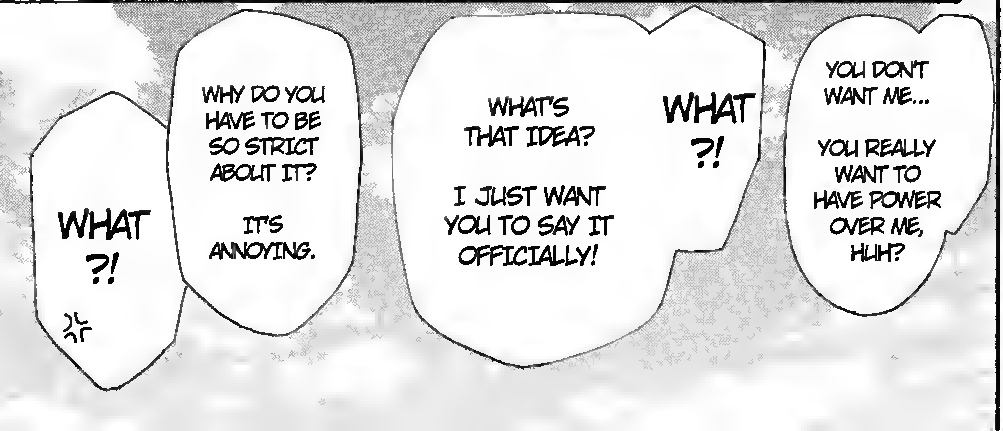
ALL OF A SUDDEN, HE USES THIS TRICK!
HE'S SUPER EXPERI-ENCED!
SQUEEZE
NEXT TIME...
WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY HOUSE?
SMASH!
AGH!
HAH!

DON'T GET EXCITED! PERVERT!
THAT HURTS !!
WHY'D YOU DO THAT ?!
AH?
WHAT DID I DO?
PISSED
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME BEFORE DOING THOSE THINGS?
WHAT?
LIKE... LET ME FUCK YOU OR SOME-THING?
HUH?

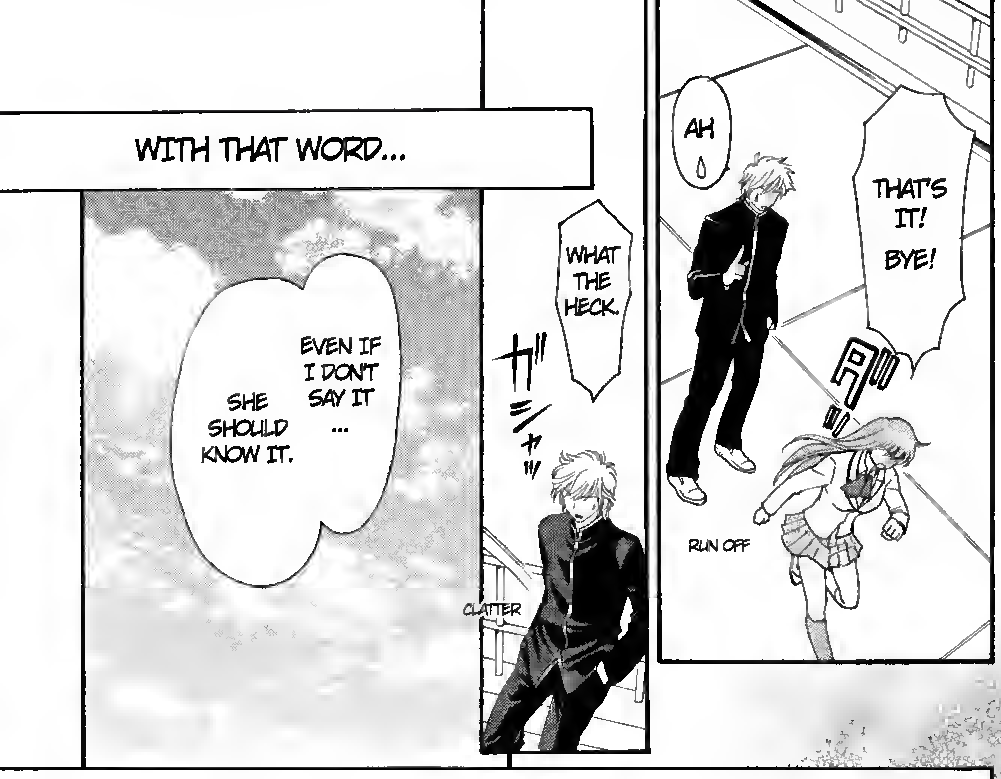
WHOOSH!
DUCK
DAMN! HE AVOIDED !
WHAT DO I HAVE TO SAY ?
THAT'S DANGEROUS!
I...
I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU YET.
WHAT IS IT ?
I MEAN... YOUR FEELINGS AND...


WHAT ?!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU AT COMIBA!
BUT YOU TOOK IT BACK IMMEDI-ATELY!
BECAUSE YOU REJECTED ME!
THAT'S WHY, I'M SAYING YOU HAVEN'T SAID IT CLEARLY YET!
ARE YOU DUMB?
BECAUSE, I WAS SO SURPRISED!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW EMBARRASSED I WAS!

THE TRUTH IS THAT... I'M SO INSECURE.


YOU DON'T WANT ME...
YOU REALLY WANT TO HAVE POWER OVER ME, HUH?
WHAT ?!
WHAT'S THAT IDEA?
I JUST WANT YOU TO SAY IT OFFICIALLY!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO STRICT ABOUT IT?
IT'S ANNOYING.
WHAT ?!

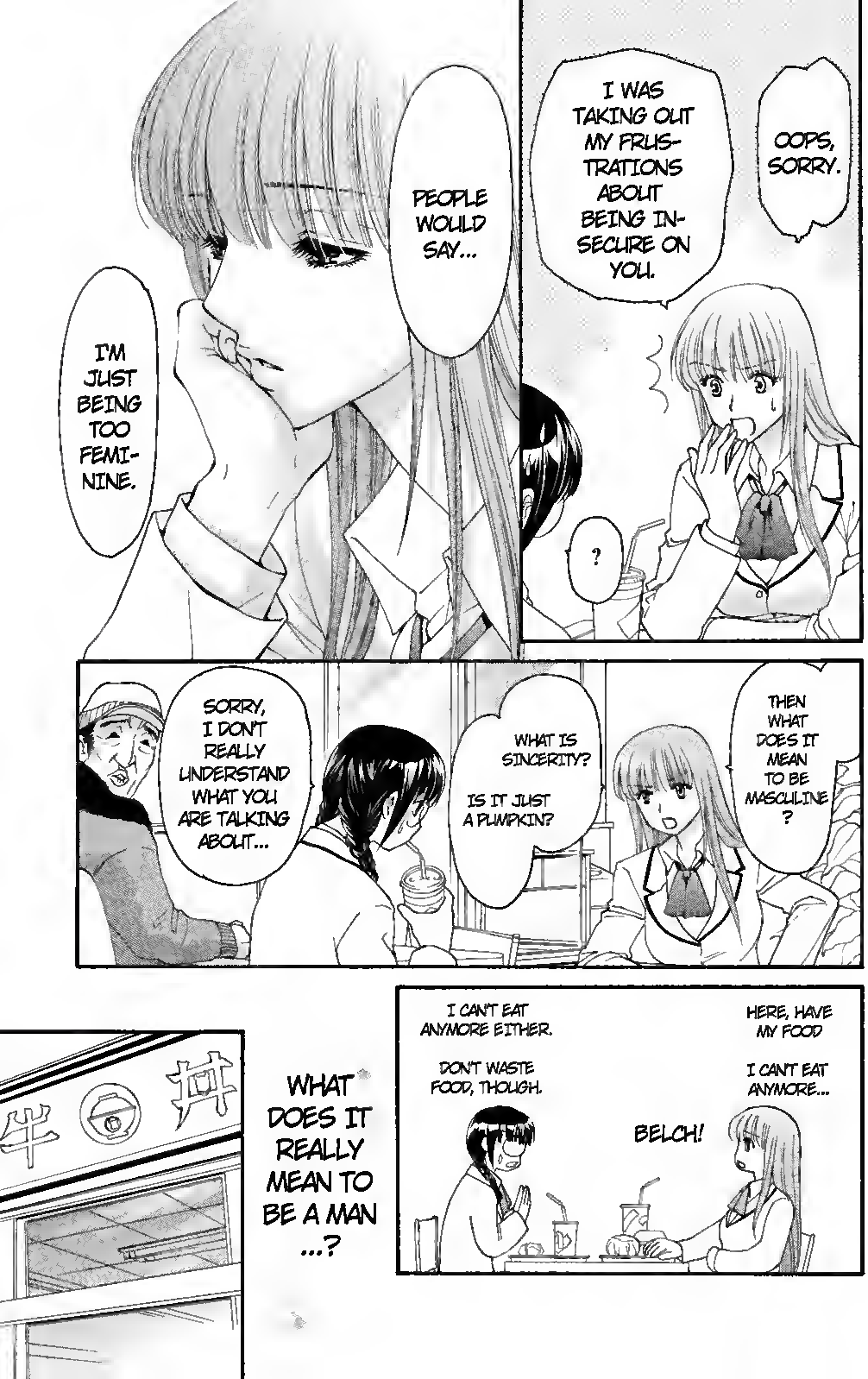
PHEW...
THAT'S WHY, PLEASE...
IF YOU'RE ANNOYED BY THIS LITTLE THING...
I WANNA HEAR IT MANY TIMES...
WHAT'S THE MATTER...
WASN'T THERE A SONG LIKE THIS?
JUST MISSING A FEW WORDS...
IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE!
PISSED OFF
JUST THAT ONE WORD... WILL MAKE ME CONFIDENT.



I'LL HAVE TERIYAKI BURGER MEAL.
LARGE COKE AND FRENCH FRIES.
ALSO, AN ANPPLE PIE.
CHEESE BURGER AND SOME CHICKEN NUGGETS AS WELL.

I CAN DIVE INTO YOU...

I-IT'S UNUSUAL ...
TO SEE YOU EATING FAST FOOD.
MUNCH
どいちゃ。
FULL
W-WHAT HAP-PENED ?
HUH ?
BUT, I CAN'T STAND IT WITHOUT EATING!
AH, SORRY.
I WANT HIM TO SAY IT!
BECAUSE I WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS!
IT'LL.... DEPEND ON THE SITUA-TION.
MAYBE...
MEN SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE ONE TO SAY IT, WHEN IMPORTANT MOMENTS ARRIVE!
?
AHHHHHH!
I HATE INDECISIVE GUYS!
GASP
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?
HUH?
BAM!


I'M JUST BEING TOO FEMI-NINE.
PEOPLE WOULD SAY...
I WAS TAKING OUT MY FRUS-TRATIONS ABOUT BEING IN-SECURE ON YOU.
OOPS, SORRY.
?
SORRY, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT...
WHAT IS SINCERITY?
IS IT JUST A PUMPKIN?
THEN WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MASCULINE?
I CAN'T EAT ANYMORE EITHER.
DON'T WASTE FOOD, THOUGH.
HERE, HAVE MY FOOD
I CAN'T EAT ANYMORE...
BELCH!
WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN TO BE A MAN ...?

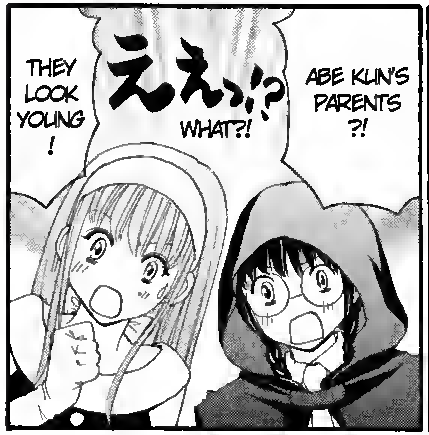
HAVING A VAST APPETITE DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU'RE MASCULINE, BUT...
MAYBE YOU ARE BEING TOO COWARDLY, MEDIUM SIZED ABE KUN!
BEFORE ANY PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED, THE EXCITING SCHOOL FESTIVAL HAS STARTED!
FIFTIETH ANNUAL
NORTH WING FESTIVAL

CHAPTER 22: END

IT'S A HAUNTED HOUSE.
LET'S GO.
WELCOME
お化け屋敷
WHOA! IT'S SO DARK...
SCARY MUSIC
トロロロ
WHY ARE THEY PLAYING EUROBEAT ?
THAT'S FROM THE NEXT DOOR.
DISCO MUSIC
ディスコミュージック
WELCOME TO OUR HAUNTED HOUSE!
ジュリアナ・トーキョー!
JULIANA
...
DISCO MUSIC
ディスコミュージック
DAMN! THE MUSIC FROM THE NEXT DOOR IS RUINING THE MOOD!
NOW PLAYING: 90'S EUROBEAT
ELECTRONIC BEAT

CHAPTER 23: THE SECOND PERSON!!
CHEERS
ABE'S MOM
ABE'S FATHER ...
FALL
DISCO MUSIC
CHEERS
HEY, TAKAHIRO!
HEY, BRO. YOU'RE IN A WEIRD COSTUME!
SLIDE OPEN
HEY, GUYS! TURN DOWN THE VOLUME!
WEREWOLF
MONSTER WITH NO FACE

HA HA HA
あはははは
YOUR MOM USED TO BE A DISCO QUEEN!
SHE WAS HOT!
THE MUSIC WAS KIND OF NOSTALGIC.
OOPS, SORRY!
I JUST COULDN'T STOP DANCING.
ALWAYS HAPPY ABE FAMILY
I'M HUNGRY


THEY LOOK YOUNG!
えぇっ!?
WHAT?!
ABE KUN'S PARENTS?!

HA HA HA DON'T BE SHY.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR PARENTS COMING TO SEE YOUR GROWTH?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME!
HEY, RUWIT~!
YOU DIDN'T COME TO SEE ME!
THEY'RE AS USUAL

WOW~! SO SIMILAR!
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS MOTHER!
GASP
ビクーン
REALLY? PEOPLE USUALLY SAY THAT.
SHRIEK
ガビーン
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO COME.
PEOPLE SAY THAT ALL THE TIME
I'M HUNGRY

OK...
I'M TAKAHIRO'S FATHER.
CALL ME MASA SAN.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
ぎゅっ
SQUEEZE
IS THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL A FRIEND OF YOURS?
WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE ME?
I MADE THIS DRESS.
YOU LOOK CUTE!
GOOD JOB, MY SON!
WHAT ?!
HUH ?
STOP IT! STUPID DAD!
STRIKE!
SMASH!
STOP IT, MOM!
YOU MAKE A PERFECT COUPLE BECAUSE BOTH OF YOU ARE VERY BEAUTIFUL.
WOW, SHUNSUKE KUN, YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY HUH?
I'M NOT HIS GIRL-FRIEND.
YOU LOOK MUCH MORE HANDSOME NOW!
HOW'S YOUR MOM DOING?
YOU'VE GROWN UP SO MUCH SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU.
DON'T TOUCH HER. SHE'S CHIBA'S GIRLFRIEND.
CONSIDER YOUR AGE ANYWAY...

WHAT ?
MATT-SUN !
SORRY, I'VE GOT TO GO NOW.
RUMI, SEE YOU LATER.
OK.
DAD, LET'S GO!
TAKAHIRO, SEE YOU LATER THEN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK.
MOM, I'M HUNGRY.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOUR FAMILY IS FUNNY.
IT'S AWFUL ...
I'M GONNA GO TOO.
HEY, CHIBA.
WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND MATSUI ?
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS ARE ALREADY IN A RELATION-SHIP.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
I'M SO ANNOYED...

IF SHE SAYS SHE'S NOT MY GIRLFRIEND, THEN SHE'S NOT.
CHIBA KUN ISN'T COMING BACK.
NO ONE WILL COME TO OUR HAUNTED HOUSE EITHER.
THIS MIGHT BE A FAILURE
SILENT...
.....
BY THE WAY, YOUR PARENTS ARE VERY YOUNG!
HOW OLD ARE THEY?
YEAH?
MY DAD IS 40 AND MY MOM IS 36.
WOW~!
SO YOUNG!
YOUR MOM HAD YOU WHEN SHE WAS TWENTY?
YEAH, SHE WAS ALREADY PREGNANT BEFORE THEY GOT MARRIED.
THAT'S GREAT.
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN VERY MUCH IN LOVE.
I'M NOT SURE, BECAUSE THEY'RE KIND OF DUMB.
IT'S A GOOD CHANCE NOW!

IT'S A FAILURE IN YOUTH.
MAYBE ?
THAT'S ...
CHAR!?
DON'T LAUGH, SOLDIERS ARE LOOKING AT ME.
WASN'T IT LIKE THIS?
GARUMA ?!
I WATCHED IT!
GUNDAM!
THUMBS UP!
W-WHY ?!
BECAUSE YOU SAID IT'S INTERE-STING.
THAT'S WHY?
YEAH.

JUST BECAUSE I SAID IT'S INTERESTING...
HE MADE AN EFFORT TO RENT THE DVD...
THE DVD RENTAL SHOP IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD ONLY HAD THE THEATRICAL VERSION.
IT WAS VERY INTERESTING.
I WAS EVEN MOVED A LITTLE.
HEY, CAN I BORROW DVDS OF THE TV VERSION NEXT TIME?
THUMP
MY DAD BELONGED TO GUNDAM GENERATION, AND HE GOT SO EXCITED.
HE BOUGHT A PLASTIC MODEL, AND PISSED MY MOM OFF.
ASAI ?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
HE'S SO CUTE!
THUMP

DVD? AH
SURE, YOU CAN BORROW MINE.
おわわっ
THANKS, AND ALSO...
AWWW
ABOUT THAT THING... THE OTHER DAY...
WELL ...
SHRIEK! IT'S COMING!
-DING DONG-
ピンポンパンポーン
SHUNSUKE CHIBA KUN IN CLASS 1-A PLEASE IMMEDIATELY COME TO THE FIRST AUDITORIUM!
ASAI... I...
AH... THAT WAS...
AH!!
SHUNSUKE CHIBA KUN IN THE TENTH GRADE...
WHAT? CHIBACCHI IS GETTING CALLED UP ?

THAT'S WHY...
NOBODY'S COMING TO THIS BUILDING.
IT'S ALREADY STARTED!
WE'RE ANNOUNCING MR. NORTH WING OF THIS YEAR, IN THE TENTH GRADE...
SHUNSUKE CHIBA IN 1-A!
CHEERS
HE RECEIVED MANY FEMALE VOTES FROM DIFFERENT CLASSES IN THE SAME GRADE...
CHIBA KUN ARRIVES THE STAGE WITH A NICE COSTUME!
OH! CHIBA GOT SELECTED JUST AS WE EXPECTED!
GREAT!
THIS COSTUME IS FOR MY CLASS PERFORMANCE...
THE NEXT... MS. NORTH WING OF THE YEAR IN THE TENTH GRADE WILL BE...
GREAT, SHUNSUKE KUN.
AH, THERE'S TAKAHIRO.
WHAT ABOUT MY BROTHER?
HE DOESN'T GET IT!

YOKO MATSUI IN 1-B!
WHAT?
WHAT?
MATTSUN!
SHE'S CUTE..
AH, THAT'S THE GIRL WE MET BEFORE
I KNEW IT!
MATSUI
CHEERS
THERE ARE MANY FANS OF YOURS NOT ONLY IN FRESHMAN YEAR, BUT ALSO IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS.
I'M ALSO ONE OF THEM!
OK...
SHE LOOKS CONFUSED
LAUGH
NEXT, WE'RE GONNA ANNOUNCE WINNERS FROM THE ELEVENTH GRADE.
GLANCE
.....
AWKWARD MOOD..
MR. NORTH WING, MASASHI SHINDO IN 2-F!
NOW CHIBA HAS TO DO IT!
WHAT IS IT?
THAT LEGEND! IN THIS CONTEST!
AHH!
MS. JUNIOR YEAR...

ウオオオオ
CHEERS
HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO IN 3-D!
FINALLY, THE KING OF MR. NORTH WING WILL BE...
BUT CHIBA KUN DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THAT KIND OF PERSON, DOES HE?
NOPE
WHAT?
つかもとくぅ～～ん
TSUKAMOTO KUN~!
HE'S BEEN CALLED "THE KING OF NEWAZA" AND RANKED THIRD IN THE NATIONAL JUDO MATCH! WITH HIS BRILLIANT CAREER AND POPULARITY, HE IS THE PERFECT WINNER FOR MR. NORTH WING!
THERE ARE A LOT OF HIS FANS VISITING FROM OTHER SCHOOLS TO SUPPORT HIM TODAY. HOW LUCKY IS HE!?
HE'S POPULAR WITH THE MEN AS WELL!
つかもっさ～ん
TSUKAMOTO SAN~!
TSUKA-MOTO SENPAI...
HE'S HUGE IS HE REALLY A HIGH SCHOOL KID?

WE'VE FINISHED ANNOUNCING ALL THE WINNERS.
HOW DID YOU LIKE THE NORTH WING CONTEST THIS YEAR?
おぉーっと
WAIT! WE'RE NOT DONE YET!
GLANCE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
THERE'S STILL THAT THING!
フイッ
IGNORE
BOOO! THAT'S NOT NICE ..
THE LEGEND OF NORTH WING CONTEST!
LOVE CONFESSION TIME!
北ウイング
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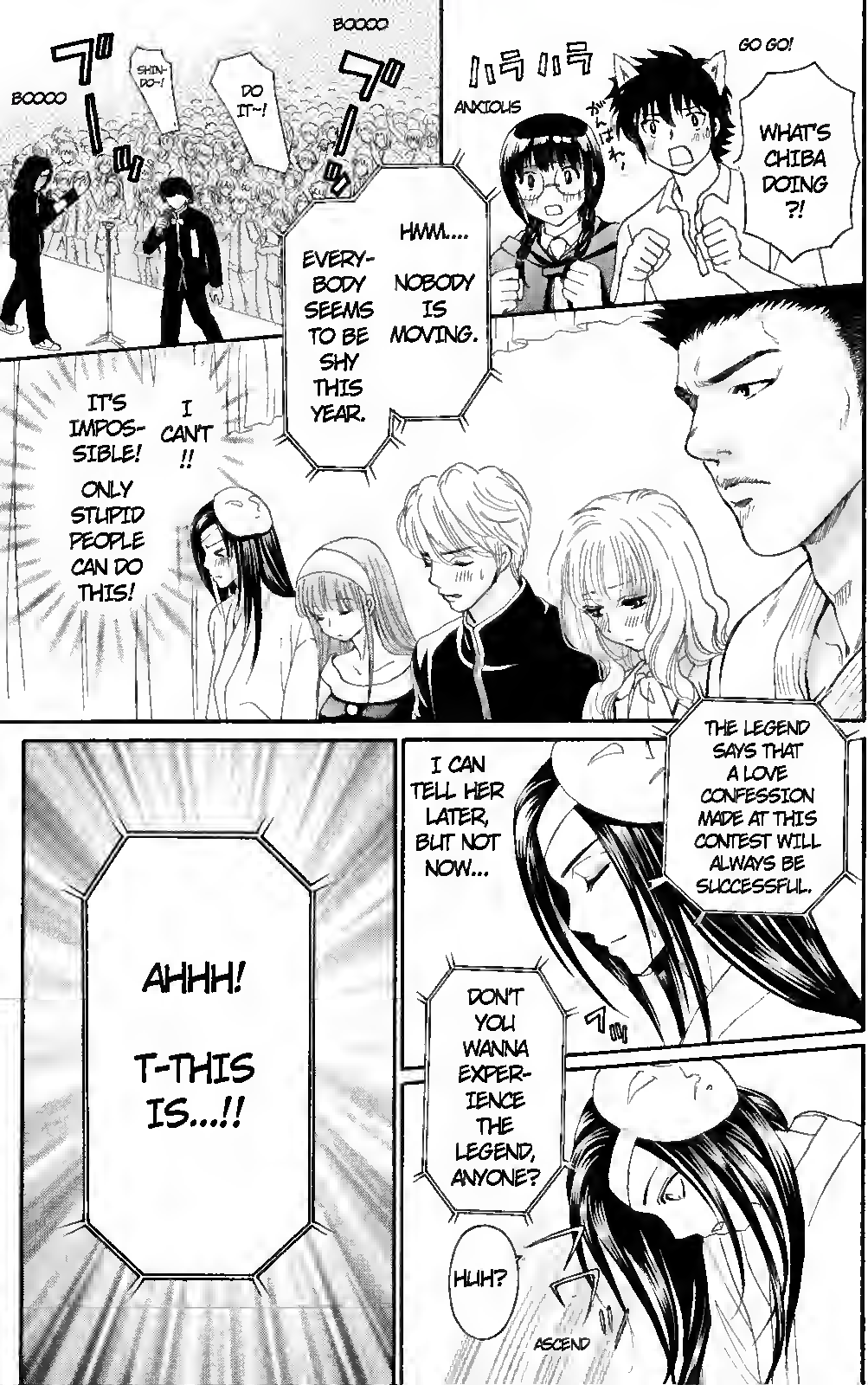
キャー
CHEERS!!
WHO IS BRAVE ENOUGH TO MAKE A LOVE CONFESSION ?!
IS IT POSSIBLE ?!
DOES SHE EXPECT ME TO DO IT RIGHT HERE?!


BOOOO
SHIN-DO~!
DO IT~!
BOOOO
GO GO!
ANXIOUS
WHAT'S CHIBA DOING ?!
HMM.... NOBODY IS MOVING.
EVERY-BODY SEEMS TO BE SHY THIS YEAR.
I CAN'T !!
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
ONLY STUPID PEOPLE CAN DO THIS!
THE LEGEND SAYS THAT A LOVE CONFESSION MADE AT THIS CONTEST WILL ALWAYS BE SUCCESSFUL.
I CAN TELL HER LATER, BUT NOT NOW...
DON'T YOU WANNA EXPER-IENCE THE LEGEND, ANYONE?
HUH?
ASCEND
AHHH!
T-THIS IS...!!

SHRIEK!
I LOVE...
SHUNSUKE CHIBA~!
WHAT?!!
どぇえええっ!
T-THIS IS A SHOCKING CONFESSION!
IS HE SERIOUS OR JOKING?
HIDEMI TSUKAMOTO MADE A LOVE CONFESSION TO A GUY!
FOR REAL?
HA HA HA
GREAT, TSUKAMOTO!
CHATTER
NO WAY!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

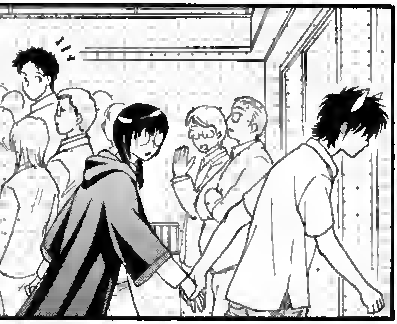
THERE'S NOTHING MORE EMBARRASSING THAN THIS, IS THERE?
E-EXCUSE ME, SENPAI...?
TSUKAMOTO GENTLY PUTS CHIBA DOWN ON THE FLOOR.
HUH?
NOW, WHAT'S CHIBA GOING TO DO?!
LIKE BASS FISHING
AHH, TSUKAMOTO RELEASED CHIBA...
DON'T BE SHY, JUST SAY IT!
PUSH
CHIBA GRABS A MIC!
WHAT'S HIS ANSWER ...?
I...

I LOVE YOKO MATSUI!
WHAT~?!
CHEERS
SHRIEK!
HE DID IT!
TURN
MATSUI!
GASP!
CHEERS
NO~!
CHIBA KUN~!
THIS IS UNEXPECTED!!

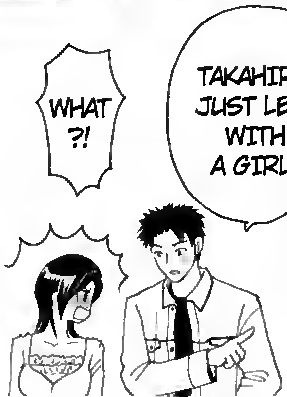
I SERIOUSLY LOVE YOU.
PLEASE, BE MY GIRLFRIEND.
THUMP
ドキドキ
THUMP
...YES,
I WILL.

GREAT!
CONGRATULATIONS! THEY'VE BECOME A COUPLE!
MUSIC
SO EMBARRASSING
WHAT IS THIS STAGE EFFECT? SO DUMB
BUT, I'M SO HAPPY...
DON'T CRY...
FROM JUNIOR YEAR...
HE SEEMS TO BE INSPIRED BY THE FRESHMAN!
I'M GONNA DO IT TOO!
CHEERS!
AH
SORRY
APART
CHEERS!

I HAVE TO TELL HER!
I HAVE TO TELL HIM!



HUH ?
ASAI, COME WITH ME...
WHAT?! OK...


WHAT ?!
TAKAHIRO JUST LEFT WITH A GIRL.

I THINK I HAVE TO TELL YOU CLEARLY.
OK
ゴク!!…
GASP
I LIKE YOU...
SERIOUSLY.
YEAH, I KNOW.
I FINALLY REALIZED...
SHHHH!
WOW, HE DID IT!
LET ME ALSO... TELL YOU CLEARLY.
MY TRUE FEELINGS ...
ABOUT YOU ...
I ALSO ...
MY TRUE MYSELF...

WHOA!
おおっ
ASAI...
ブルブル
TREMBLE
AH
LET'S AVOID MISUNDER-STANDING.

I HAVE A MALE PERSONALITY IN MYSELF, AND...
HE SEEMS TO LIKE YOU, ABE KUN.
?

SORRY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN...
HMMM, IT ALSO TOOK ME A WHILE TO UNDERSTAND AS WELL.
LET'S SAY SIMPLY ...
I'M SO EMBARR-ASSED.
I HAVE A DESIRE FOR A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEN.
THAT'S IT.
EVERYONE HAS MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF PERSONALI-TIES, BUT...
SHE HAS TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL THESE PERSONALITIES COMBINED TOGETHER MAKES HER OWN CHARACTER.
~ROAR~
うおおおお
WHAT'S THAT~?!
ABE'S SCREAM ECHOES THROUGHOUT THE FALL SKY...
がっかり....
DISAPPOINTED...

CHAPTER 23: END

CHAPTER 16 UN EXPECTED GUY

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CHAPTER 23 THE SECOND PERSON!!

EXTRA MANGA THEATER

NEW MANAGER N.I. IS YAOI TYPE ?!

HOW DID YOU LIKE THE THIRD VOLUME "TSUKAMOTO MAIN EPISODE?"

PLEASE EXCUSE MY APPEARANCE

I FEEL SHY.

ACTUALLY, I WAS PLANNING TO INTRODUCE A NEW CHARACTER, BUT ASAI WENT TOO FAR..

IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE...

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING MY BOOK!

IT'S THE THIRD VOLUME!

I'M SO GLAD!

I'M HAPPY BUT TOTALLY EXHAUSTED...

I WAS SO TIRED THAT I HAD TO GET A HOSPITAL DRIP ON I LOVE IT!

I GET HYPED UP FOR TWO DAYS!

BTC

A GUY IN YAZAWA COSTUME.

A SUPER CUTE GIRL

SORRY, THE FIRST PERSON!

I WAS SO NERVOUS THAT MY HANDS WERE TREMBLING..

AWWW..

IT'S OK

I GOT SOME NEWS FOR YOU!

I DID A BOOK SIGNING EVENT!

THOSE PEOPLE, WHO CAME TO THE EVEN, AND TORANOANA SAMA, WHO ORGANIZED THE EVENT, THANK YOU SO MUCH!

THANK YOU, YOU'RE SO KIND!

BEAUTIFUL SISTERS, MIKI AND MAKI, ARE THE AUTHORS OF "ARENA"!

MINIMUM F

PAZURU CHAN

HI!

HI!

THEY GAVE ME A HAND DRAWING OF CHIBA KUN!

PLEASE CHECK "ARENA" VOLUME ONE!

ALSO...

DELUSION BECAME REAL!

WE CAN BE DELUDED IN THE REALITY!

OTAKU-TYPE DELUSION GIRL IS GOING TO BE LIVE ACTION!

T-THIS IS AMAZING!

FAMOUS CASTS ARE LINED UP!

ARE THEY REALLY PLAYING THESE ROLES?

ARE YOU SURE? IS THERE ENOUGH DEMAND? IT SHOULDN'T BE MY FAULT, IF IT DOESN'T GET SOLD

THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE!

I HOPE I'M NOT BEING TRICKED ...

BATTERY IS FUN

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DON'T BE SHY. YOU'RE TOO CUTE.
STOP IT, CHIBA. NOT HERE.
見てェし 聴きてェ!!
I WANNA WATCH AND HEAR!!
I HOPE THERE'LL BE A LOT OF YAOI SCENES DERIVED FROM ASAI'S DELUSIVE MIND.
THERE WILL BE MANY INTERESTING PROJECTS AND TRICKS COMING UP. BUT AS OF RIGHT NOW THE DETAILS HAVE YET TO BE DECIDED. INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BOOKS OR ONLINE AT COMIC HIGH!
comichigh.jp/
AND, DESIGNER, HOST N. TANI.
HE LOOKS LIKE TSUBASA IMAI IN THAILAND, 30'S
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOST?!
CALL ME KID N I. INSTEAD.
A WRESTLING LOVER
HE'S LIKE A WICKED SMILE PRINCE WITHOUT PURITY. WHEN HE SMILES HIS EYES AREN'T SMILING.
NEW MANAGER, SMILE N.I.
THERE'RE TWO MEN HELPING ME MAKE THIS BOOK, AND HERE'S A STORY ABOUT THEM...
YOU MAY THINK IT'S JUST MY DELUSION, BUT...
AREN'T THEY WEIRD?
YAOI ANTENNA
SHOOTING UP
SHE'S FROM NORTH EAST.
THREE OUT OF THREE TIMES!
MY VISION
俺ビジョン
WHENEVER WE GO TO KARAOKE, THEY ALWAYS STICK TOGETHER.
YEAH! YOU ALWAYS CALL OTHER PEOPLE EVERY TIME WE GO OUT TO DRINK!
REA-LLY?
DRINK
BUT, I'VE NEVER BEEN OUT DRINKING WITH F. TANI SAN, JUST THE TWO OF US ALONE.
YOU GUYS ARE REALLY GOOD FRIENDS, HUH?
WHEN WE WERE HAVING A MEETING ABOUT THIS BOOK... (MOSTLY DRINKING)
SURE! LIKE T. NAKA.
YEAH? REALLY ?

I WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH F. TANI SAN!
I WANT TO GO WITH HIM, JUST TWO OF US!
HAHAHA
OK, INVITE ME NEXT TIME.
REALLY?! PROMISE ME FOR SURE! I'LL INVITE YOU!
EXCITED
WHAT IS THIS? A DRUNK CONFESSION ?
AFTER THIS, WE WENT TO A GAY BAR ON THE SECOND STREET IN KABUKI-CHO.
F. TANI SAN OK?.
YEAH, DON'T SAY THAT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! LET'S GO TO THE NEXT PLACE!
I'LL GO HOME BECAUSE I DON'T WANNA DISTURB YOU GUYS.
A STRAIGHT HANDSOME GUY, F. TANI'S NICE STATEMENT
IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN XXPPEI KOIKE AND XKIKO WADA, I'LL CHOOSE XKIKO WADA.
I CAN LET HER DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!
I'LL DEFINITELY CHOOSE XXPPEI KOIKE !!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT, I LIKE N.I. CHAN BETTER.
GOOD LUCK, CUTE SMILE N.I.!
IT'S A TRUE STORY!

WE GOT A DREAM GUEST!

HUJYOSHI'S ROOM

THE SECOND EPISODE: THE AUTHOR OF "TONARI NO 801 CHAN," AJIKO KOJIMA!

THIS IS THE ABILITY OF THE FOURTH GENERATION OF HUJYOSHI!

HELLO, NICE TO MEET YOU.
801 CHAN WAS READING
OTAKU-TYPE DELUSION GIRL
WHILE SHE WAS SCREAMING
"IT HURTS! IT HURTS! STOP IT!"
IT SEEMS THAT THE BOOK
REMINDS HER OF HER YOUTH.
I MYSELF WAS ONLY AN AUDIENCE,
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE
TWO KINDS OF HUJYOSHI,
"ASAI TYPE" AND "MATTSUN TYPE."
HOWEVER, IN THESE DAYS,
JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOL HUJYOSHI
HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE EVOLVED.
THEY ARE INTERESTED IN
FASHION WHILE THEY ARE
OPENLY OTAKU.

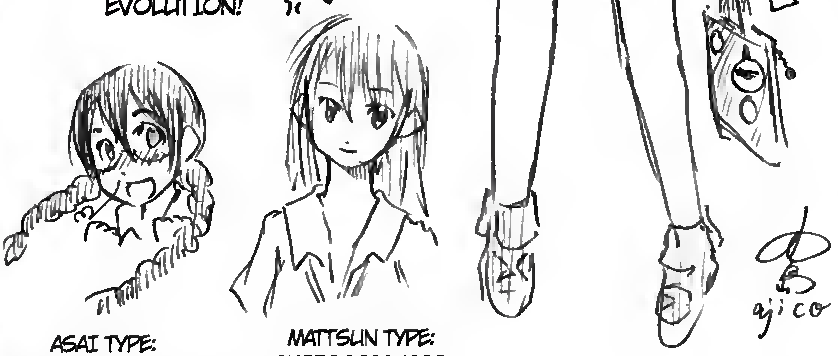
"YUTORI" GENERATION (THE FOURTH)

THEY'RE
OPENLY
INTERESTED
IN FASHION
AS WELL AS
OTAKU CULTURE.

SHE
DOESN'T
HESITATE
TO WEAR
ACCESSORIES
OF
ANIMATION
CHARACTERS

HYBRID

EVOLUTION!



ASAI TYPE:
SHE'S FULLY OTAKU
AND NOT INTERESTED
IN FASHION AT ALL.

MATTSUN TYPE:
IMPRESSIONIST.
SHE DOESN'T SHOW
OTAKU SIDE OF
HER IN SCHOOL.

I'M SO GLAD! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! I ALSO LOVE SUITS AND EYE GLASSES,
AND I ENJOYED "801 CHAN" SO MUCH! THE SECOND VOLUME WILL BE OUT ON AUGUST 1ST.
I WILL DEFINITELY BUY IT! STAY HAPPY TOGETHER WITH 801 CHAN!

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